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Bordeaux Is Back

with the excellent 2000 vintage. The wines are selling very fast. Don't miss this collector vintage. See notes and prices on page 2 and Ralph's article on page 5. Also check our website for up-to-date inventories.

Italian Pre-Arrivals

Don't miss the great 1996 Barolo and 1997 Barbaresco offerings. See Greg's article (page 20) on the latest and greatest from Italy and check our website for current availabilities.

Old and Rare Wines

are our specialty. We have a huge inventory of old California and French wines as well as vintage Port. See pages 4, 12, 13, and 14. Check our website for "real-time" inventories. We buy perfectly stored cellars.

Pre-Arrival 1996 Bordeaux

These wines, direct from the châteaux, are due in shortly. Priced right, but limited availability.

	BOTTLE
1996 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$26.95
91 points and 'Highly Recommended' designation from <i>The Wine Spectator</i> , "The best Cantemerle in years, beautiful and rich, with a wonderful core of fruit. Pretty plum and berry aromas, with hints of tobacco and chocolate, lead to a full-bodied wine with loads of chocolate and berry character."	
1996 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac	\$27.95
A baby Pichon at less than a third of the price.	
1996 Léoville Barton, St-Julien	\$55.99
Another super effort from Anthony Barton. Cellar it another 10 years.	
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$74.99
A powerhouse wine meant for long term cellaring.	
1996 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac	\$96.95
94-96+ points from Robert Parker, "The 1996 Pichon-Lalande exhibits extraordinary <i>sur-maturité</i> due to the exceptional ripeness the Médoc's Cabernet Sauvignon achieved in this vintage. The wine has tightened up since my tasting in the spring, but it remains an opaque purple-colored wine with a smoky, blueberry, blackberry, and cassis-scented nose that is to die for. Medium to full-bodied with huge extract as well as extraordinary elegance and a perfect marriage of new oak, fruit, and tannin. This is one of the more structured and tannic Pichon-Lalandes I have ever tasted. The wine's triumph is a result of its sweetness of tannin."	

Champagne & Port, Wedding Specials

Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)\$29.99

This cuvée is rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it's the best value bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr's expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and big price) Champagnes. A perfect choice for that June wedding. Special case purchase price is \$300 (\$25. per bottle).

Rene Geoffroy Brut Selection.....\$41.99

This wine is all from the fantastic 1996 vintage, 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay, and raised in neutral, giant German oak barrels. It is a seamless, fresh, elegant masterpiece that has a style all its own.

Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"\$89.95

93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer.

1977 Warre Port\$69.00

***** Broadbent: 92 points from Suckling and Robert Parker. Perfectly drinkable right now, but will cellar well ten more years.

1977 Graham Port.....\$99.00

One of the great ports from this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly drinkable right now. 5 star Broadbent rating.

Cabernet Sauvignon Gems

1998 Joseph Phelps Napa Insignia\$79.99

This is not a future's price; this wine is in stock! 91 points from Robert Parker. Right up there with their 1997.

1998 Château Montelena Napa Cabernet "Calistoga Cuvée" \$32.99

This blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot shows elegant flavors of ripe berry fruit, spice, and lavender. It is fleshy on the palate with hints of pepper, earth, and cassis. The Calistoga Cuvée Cabernet now sees 25% new French oak barrels to add complexity and help round out the flavors. Another winner from winemaker Bo Barrett!

1998 Château Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon\$69.99

Futures. This is a second offering of this wine, which is scheduled for delivery in September 2001. "Montelena's 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is unquestionably one of the vintage's most successful wines. Rich, complex, and full-bodied, it is more enjoyable to drink now than the super-sized 1997. Bravo Bo Barrett and his winemaking team for fashioning a wine of such character. 93 points!" —*The Wine Advocate*.

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2000 Bordeaux—Get 'Em While You Can

The fastest selling Bordeaux vintage since 1989. Check our website for current inventory and offerings. This newsletter article is being composed on May 5—many wines have not released their price and many of these could sell out before you get this newsletter. Wines due to arrive in Spring 2003 or later.

Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (Inquire) One of our favorite “value” Châteaux. Plenty of strength on the palate and good black-fruit flavors. This wine should cellar well for 10+ years. These guys have been making fine wines of late. 92-94 points from *The Wine Spectator*: Opulent red. Intense aromas of tar and dried herbs. Full-bodied, with currant bush character and very rich, velvety tannins. Long finish.

Chasse-Spleen, Moulis (Inquire) Blackish color. Extremely ripe fruit and vanilla toast aromas. Highly extracted, but not over the top. A forward showy wine with plenty of latent tannins to insure long life. Should be a value. 89-91 points from *The Wine Spectator*: Sleek and racy young red, with raspberry and mineral character, medium body and a fresh finish.

Destieux, St-Emilion (\$24.95) A wonderful writeup and 88-90 points from Robert Parker, “I have known Christian Dauriac for nearly twenty years, and this is the finest Destieux he has yet produced. A sleeper of the vintage, this wine is generally reasonably priced . . . readers, take note.”

Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes (\$20.99; 375ml, \$10.99) Here is an unctuous, rich, fat, honeyed Sauternes that will be ready on the younger side. Always a good value.

Figeac, St-Emilion (Inquire) Big and dense, the Figeac is concentrated and chewy with plenty of full, ripe middle fruit that is balanced with some firm but ripe tannins. Here is a wine of great purity. As good as their 1982? Should age well. 92-94 points from Parker: “Undeniably the finest Figeac since the great 1990, this estate appears finally to be living up to the responsibilities of its splendid terroir.”

Gigault “Cuvée Viva,” Côtes de Blaye (Inquire) Big, rich, and lots of ripe tannins evident. A lush wine with exceptional balance and great depth of flavor. Its tannic structure ensures some extended cellar life. Fruit should outlast the tannins. 92-94 points from *The Wine Spectator*.

Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe (\$25.95) It's back and are we glad of that. This good value wine has fine concentration and sweet oak aromas. On the palate it is somewhat forward and fruity, but there are tannins lurking in the background. Better than their fine 1996. *The Wine Spectator*: “Rich red, with spice, vanilla and plum character. Full- to medium-bodied, with plenty of rounded tannins and a medium finish.”

La Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion (\$21.95) Sleeper of the vintage: 90-91 points from Robert Parker.

La Petite Eglise, Pomerol (\$19.95) The second wine of the Eglise Clinet is quite affordable and offers plenty of flavor for the price. Has good strength and fine elegance. Ready in a few years.

Marjosse, Bordeaux (Inquire) This new, outstanding property under the leadership of Pierre Lurton (Cheval Blanc director) has made a solid 2000 for under \$10. 55% Merlot, 35% Cab Sauvignon, 10% rest. Lots of black fruits on the palate. Very ripe and rich wine that can be cellared for several years. Lingering finish. This will be bottled in September to preserve its fruitiness

Moulin St Georges, St-Emilion (\$24.95) A great review and 89-91 points from Parker, “The 2000 is deep, structured, moderately tannic, and impressive. More backward than previous vintages, it is a high class, elegant offering to drink between 2003-2014.”

Reignac, Bordeaux Superior (Inquire) As the name implies, this is a superior Bordeaux for a very low price. So much wine for so little money. Flashy, sexy, fruit forward aromas and lots of toasty oak and chocolate on the palate. Plenty of ripe fruit to outlast the abundant tannins. Drink it or age it. You can't go wrong. 90-91 points from Parker: “Reignac is the reference point for what can be achieved in Bordeaux's less prestigious appellations. Proprietor Stephanie and Yves Vatelot have turned out their finest wine to date.”

Rieussec, Sauternes (\$36.95; 375 ml, \$19.95) A very small (25%) crop here and the wine is quite good. Wonderful balance and length. One of the best we tasted and not far behind their 1997. 89-91 points from *The Wine Spectator*.

Rolland de By, Médoc (\$14.95) 70% Merlot. Here is a new wave “in control” wine that represents one of the values of the vintage. Fine toasty oak aromas with sweet black fruit flavors. Plenty of structure for the cellar. Stock up on this one for anyone born in 2000. *Wine Spectator*, “Shows interesting berry, tobacco and chocolate character. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, silky finish.”

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1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

We just tasted some of the top 1999s and they are showing extremely well. They have fleshed out and promise to be great values. And, yes, the wine writers have upgraded their scores on some of these excellent values. I don't want to say it, but we told you that there were many outstanding '99s. Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and on our website [klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com). Also, check out the website for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice.

Graves

BOTTLE

Domaine de Chevalier Blanc	\$39.95
Haut-Bailly	\$29.95

Crushed berries on the nose and palate. This is a very elegant yet powerful wine, long on the palate with good grip. Delicious, exotic, and velvety fruit. Just upgraded by Robert Parker from 78-82 to 86-89 points. We think it is 90+ for sure.

Haut-Bergey—Stunning value.	\$16.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion	\$69.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte	\$29.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc	\$29.95

Right Bank: Saint-Emilion

Ausone	\$169.00
Chapelle d'Ausone.....	\$36.95
Cheval Blanc	\$164.95
Canon-La-Gaffelière	\$41.95
Côte Baleau—Super value.	\$13.95
Ferrand Lartigue	\$28.95

Perfumed, cranberry aromas, and very powerful and concentrated fruit with ample, well-integrated tannin on the finish. It is bigger than most of the wines from this area. Flashy oak.

Figeac	\$54.95
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	
Gracia—Very limited availability.	\$59.95
La Couspaude	\$38.95
La Fleur de Jauge	\$19.95
Monbousquet.....	\$55.95
Pavie	\$99.95
Petit Cheval	\$33.95
Troplong-Mondot—Outstanding value.	\$38.95

Right Bank: Pomerol, Lalande de Pomerol, Blaye

Bon Pasteur	\$39.95
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Côte de Blaye	\$12.95
Les Grands Marechaux, Côte de Blaye	\$9.99
Le Sergue, Lalande de Pomerol	\$16.95
L'Evangile	\$99.95
Petit-Village	\$39.95

We believe that Petit-Village may have made their best wine, ever. Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel. Rich, thick integrated tannins.

Vieux Château Certan	\$75.99
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Southern and Middle Médoc

(Saint-Julien, Margaux, & Haut-Médoc)

Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$41.95
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien—Magnums available.	\$22.95

From the estate next door to Léoville-Barton, this wine is like its younger sister. Made exactly the same way, it's more elegant but is still a big wine with loads of red fruit, cranberry/cherry, and a silky mouthfeel of sweet fruit. I always collect and drink the Langoa about 5-7 years out while I wait for the Léoville to mature.

Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$35.95
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Léoville-Barton, Saint-Julien (1.5L)	\$71.95
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One of the greatest wines of the vintage. The powerful dark purple fruit has hints of plum, blackberry and chocolate, not to mention ultra ripe grapes and exotic spices. Complex, concentrated, and powerful. The greatest deal in top class Bordeaux wine.

Léoville-Las-Cases, Saint-Julien	\$68.95
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This deeply extracted, black wine has a splash of ripe raspberries and black fruits.

d'Angludet, Margaux	\$16.95
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d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$33.95
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Just tasted and it has improved tremendously in the barrel. Wonderful balance.

Margaux, Margaux	\$124.95
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Just tasted. Silky smooth with excellent length on the palate.

Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$26.95
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Elegant, smooth with great taste. Good density, but it shows grace.

Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc.....	\$16.99
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One of the best values of the vintage. Rich, toasty, long on the palate.

La Tour-Carnet, Haut-Médoc	\$16.95
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Deep purple color. Sweet oak and delicious thick, sweet cassis fruit.

Potensac, Médoc	\$16.99
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Poujeaux, Moulis	\$17.95
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Sweet and creamy. Vanilla notes. Sleeper! Very, very good once again.

(Pauillac & Saint-Estèphe)

Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$24.95
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A touch of sweetness with crushed blackberry and cinnamon notes.

Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	\$27.95
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Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac	\$18.95
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Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	\$27.95
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Shows its strong, round Cabernet character. Touch of earthiness on the nose. Delicious notes of plum and orange. The wine is quite elegant for this property.

Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$20.95
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Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
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Latour, Pauillac	\$129.95
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Just tasted—a knockout of a wine.

Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$33.95
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This continues to be one of the stars of the vintage, a perfect fit between 1998 and 2000 with a very friendly feel to it. Deep, ripe, and flashy, the wine has picked up weight and firmness and anytime you can buy Lynch Bages for under \$35 you buy the heck out of it!!

Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
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Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$33.95
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Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$38.95
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Pichon-Lalande made an excellent '99. Cedar, oak, cinnamon and spice notes mark this soft, fruity wine. Nice strength, grip, and length on the finish. This wine has really put on flesh. Superb.

Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	\$23.95
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Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$38.95
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Shows a lot of mineral and oriental spice in the nose, and those scents really open up after a few minutes in the glass. A steal at this price.

Sauternes

Climens (375ml)	\$19.95
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Apricot, classic Barsac, elegant, super.

Doisy-Védrières (375ml)	\$11.95
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Thick and rich, broad, honeyed flavors.

Guiraud (375ml)	\$13.95
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Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering finish.

Rayne-Vigneau (375ml)	\$11.95
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Pineapple, honey, coconut aromas, fine length and depth of flavor.

Rieussec (375ml)	\$14.95
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Lemon and citric aromas, fine mid-palate depth, round, rich, and long.

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1953-1998

BOTTLE

- 1953 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00
- 1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00
- 1955 Latour, Pauillac\$649.00
- 1959 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$169.00
- 1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00
- 1966 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$299.00

1970-1995 Vertical Set

- Mouton-Rothschild\$5999.00**
Collector's alert. A 26 bottle set.

- 1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$169.00
- 1975 Latour, Pauillac\$229.00
Clyde just had this wine from his cellar: it's softening up and is delicious right now.
- 1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
- 1979 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$79.00
- 1979 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$89.00
One of the best of the vintage.
- 1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L).....\$89.95
Original wood boxes. Ready to drink.
- 1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.00
This wine is great to enjoy right now.
- 1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$89.00
- 1981 Gruaud-Larose,
St-Julien (1.5L).....\$199.00
- 1981 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (3L) \$429.00
- 1982 Banaire Ducru, St-Julien\$99.95
- 1982 Cantemerle, Médoc\$79.95
Great value.
- 1982 Canon, St. Emilion\$149.95
- 1982 Domaine de Chevalier, Graves ..\$79.95
- 1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$169.00
- 1982 Figeac, St-Emilion\$179.95
- 1982 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$79.95
- 1982 Haut-Brion, Graves\$329.00
Rich, minerally, round, mouthwatering.
- 1982 Latour, Pauillac\$549.00
One of the best of the vintage. Our favorite.
- 1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$149.00
- 1982 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$569.00
- 1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)\$1799.00
- 1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$329.00
- 1982 Pichon-Lalande,
Pauillac (1.5L)\$699.00
- 1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)\$199.95
Still rich and powerful.
- 1983 Calon-Segur, St-Estèphe\$79.95
- 1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$79.00
- 1983 Petrus, Pomerol\$399.00
- 1985 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00
- 1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
- 1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$139.00
One of the great wines of the vintage. A massive wine that requires several more years cellaring.
- 1986 Haut-Brion, Graves\$199.00
Fabulous wine. Mineral and earth and sweet fruit.

- 1986 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00
- 1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
- 1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$109.00
Softening and will be great in a few years.
- 1988 Domaine de Chevalier, Graves ..\$89.00
- 1988 Latour, Pauillac\$199.00
Should be great in a few years.
- 1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$88.00
A superb, mature, delicious '88. Value!
- 1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$99.00
- 1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00
- 1989 Haut-Brion, Graves\$479.00
- 1989 Latour, Pauillac\$229.00
- 1989 Leoville Barton, St-Julien\$99.95
- 1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.95
- 1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)Inquire
- 1990 Latour, PauillacInquire
- 1990 Palmer, Margaux\$149.00
- 1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$109.95
- 1990 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$229.00
- 1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00
- 1991 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00
- 1991 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$79.00
- 1992 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$29.99
Super wine-delicious and still full of life. Superb wine at a super price.
- 1992 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$32.95
We sold over 150 cases of this beauty in the last two months. Almost out.
- 1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$94.95
90 points from Mr Parker. 94 from Mr Beffa. Outstanding value.
- 1993 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00
- 1994 Bourgneuf, Pomerol\$26.95
- 1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00
- 1994 Latour, Pauillac\$139.00
- 1994 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$49.95
- 1995 Beau-Soleil, Pomerol.....\$29.95
Soft, forward, lush wine. Super now.
- 1995 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe\$59.95
- 1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$124.95
- 1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$56.99
Excellent value.
- 1995 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$44.99
92 from Robert Parker, " The 1995 is another large-scaled, dense, concentrated, full-bodied wine. With less Merlot in the blend than the 1994, the wine is more backward and tannic. The purple color, sweet, jammy aromatics, and muscular feel of this powerhouse suggest 8-10 years of cellaring will be required. It is a 25-30-year wine."
- 1996 Cantermerle, Haut-MédocInquire
- 1996 Cantermerle (1.5L)\$59.95
- 1996 Clos Fortet, St-Emilion\$44.95
- 1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95
- 1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$99.99
Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.
- 1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire
- 1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$119.00

- 1996 d'Issan, MargauxInquire
One of the *Spectator's* top 100 in 1999. Toasty and elegant for the vintage.
- 1996 Larose Trintadon, Médoc\$12.99
- 1996 Lafon Rochet, St-EstèpheInquire
- 1996 Leoville Barton, St-JulienInquire
- 1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$189.00
- 1996 Pichon Lalande, PauillacInquire
- 1996 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande,
PauillacInquire
- 1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95
Soft and elegant. Delicious wine.
- 1997 Cantemerle, Médoc\$14.95
Soft and elegant. Fine value.
- 1997 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L)\$99.95
Toasty oak and blackberry aromas. Deep color, chunky on the palate. Elegant and delicious now.
- 1997 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$19.95
- 1997 Fleur Maillet, Pomerol\$15.95
Great flavor and richness on palate. Drink now.
- 1997 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95
- 1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$26.95
- 1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$54.95
The Langoa is peppery and spicy with a good mid-palate impression. Stuffing for 10+ years.
- 1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.95
One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit. Sweet peppery, black fruit aromas. Cellar for 15+ years.
- 1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00
- 1997 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L).....\$99.95
- 1997 Palmer, MargauxInquire
These guys make great wines every year.
- 1997 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$123.95
Forward sweet fruit, all the great features.
- 1997 Poujeaux, Moulis\$19.99
Want something delicious and affordable. Look no further. Buy a case and enjoy. Due in soon.
- 1997 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande,
Pauillac.....\$19.95
Can't miss with this beauty.
- 1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.95
- 1997 Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe\$19.99
- 1998 Arnaud, Médoc\$15.95
Absolutely delicious. Soft and elegant.
- 1998 Belgrave, Médoc\$18.95
Good mid-term cellar candidate.
- 1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion \$14.95
Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.
- 1998 Gloria, St-Julien\$24.95
- 1998 La Garde, Pessac-Leognan\$16.95
One of the best values in the store. Lush!
- 1998 Lamothe-Bergeron, Médoc.....\$12.95
Located in the village of Cussac, north of Arnaud between Margaux and St-Julien, this vineyard lies low to the river, has a heavy clay soil and lots of surrounding forest. Lamothe is big, bold and a little rustic. A serious mouthful of wine.
- 1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$31.95

1947-1998 BORDEAUX

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$62.95

Superb richness and power. Cellar it five years.

1998 l'Annonciation, St-Emilion\$13.95

Lush, fruity, and forward. Toasty oak.

1998 La Bessane, MargauxInquire

Great drinker. Lovely.

1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95

91 points by the raters. One for the cellar. Layers of black fruit flavors.

1998 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....Inquire

Second wine of Cos from an excellent vintage. WORTH A TRY. Cellar it.

1998 Palmer, Margaux\$76.95

1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$42.95

1998 Pressac, St-Emilion\$15.95

Don't miss this value. Pain grillé aromas and ripe fruity flavors.

1998 Quinault l'Enclos, St-Emilion..Inquire

1998 Reserve de Léoville Barton,

St-Julien\$18.95

Due in shortly. WOW!

1998 Segonzac VV, Médoc\$12.99

1998 Soutard, St-Emilion.....\$25.95

1998 St Georges, St Georges

St-Emilion\$18.95

1998 Thieuley Reserve,

Entre-Deux Mers\$16.95

Very dark and concentrated. It could use a few years in the cellar or, if you drink it young, how about a couple hours in the decanter. Due in soon.

1998 Verdigan, Médoc\$18.95

Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced.

1998 Vieux Robin VV, Médoc\$17.95

Old vines contribute richness and power to this wine. Superb value for the cellar.

Dinner with Jean-Guillaume Prats

Reserve a seat today. We are doing two Bordeaux dinners on Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11 with Jean-Guillaume Prats of Cos d'Estournel. We will introduce the 1999 vintage and taste older vintages of Léoville-Barton, Cos d'Estournel, Lynch-Bages, Langoa Barton, Ormes de Pez, and de Marbuzet. Also we will taste two fabulous older wines from Cos d'Estournel (1975 and 1986). The November 10 dinner will be in San Francisco at the Stanford Court Hotel, and the November 11 dinner will be in Palo Alto at Spago Restaurant. Kerri (650-364-8544 x 628) will take reservations. The Saturday dinner will be \$175 a person and will be black tie.

Bordeaux 2000: A Vintage for the Ages

For over a year and a half many people in the French wine business have told me with confidence that the 2000 vintage would be great. "OK," I said, "I only have one problem with that statement—the grapes aren't grown yet!" They assured me the world would take notice. As I closely watched the growing season unfold from my computer, all I could say for months was "2000 is not looking good." No frost but lots of wet, drab weather well into July. Then it changed. (See Clyde's vintage report.)

The French culture is all about great food and wine; they are the heart and soul of the country! The passion and pride the French carry for their food and drink is unmatched in the world, which is why I believe that, in the interest of the nation, they "willed" this vintage into greatness.

The 2000 vintage is a vintage saved by late, great, hot weather. On the right bank, the weather from July 15 thru October 15 was almost perfect: for the second year in a row, the right bank could have used a few sprinkles. The searing tannins of many of the Merlot-based wines are perplexing and cause for worry. Some of the wines are over extracted and not fun to taste. Are they going for the gold? The left bank had to wait a week or so before experiencing the same fine weather. So even before I left my cubicle for France, I knew that this vintage was going to be very much like 1996, though the wines from the right bank would be better than the '96s. An opinion held by many of my well-experienced friends. For sure though, it's a Cabernet Sauvignon year. The wines have great deep colors, are powerful and concentrated and will be very long lived: just like the French had hoped. Wines that will cellar and develop for decades in some cases and that will carry the reputation of Bordeaux on their shoulders for years to come.

The greatest wines in 2000 were produced on the left bank, the Médoc, where Cabernet Sauvignon is king. Feel free to email me at Ralph@klwines.com with any questions or for a copy of my personal tasting notes. Listed below are my exact notes and thoughts taken while tasting the wines. I use a 3-star system with some plus or minus for barrel samples and have rarely given a 3 over the years. We visited all these estates in the same day and, as you can see by my ratings, it was quite a day.

2000 Lynch-Bages. Tasted three times. A fruit bomb of blood red—black fruit, pain grillé and tobacco. Fine balance and exceptional length. This wine has it all—great fruit structure and complexity. 71% Cabernet Sauvignon. The first time tasted I thought, "This is a great, great Lynch Bages" and the two other tastings back it up. No question, one of the best of the vintage. **+

2000s from the great **Anthony Barton: Langoa-Barton.** It's only a matter of time before the world realizes that two great and different wines are made here every year. 2000 Langoa is a big wine, full of juicy, sweet red fruit. It is bigger than the fine 1999. Long and concentrated. Langoa has a roundness and elegance that you don't find in Léoville which is exactly why I collect both and drink Langoa while I wait for Léoville. *+ **Léoville-Barton.** #1 for overall quality and price performance here at K&L for years and nobody in Bordeaux can touch the track record. **2000 Léoville-Barton:** Incredibly similar to the 1999 at this stage but just a bit more powerful. Very dark purple, jammy, grapey fruit. Silky and integrated, serious dark grape juice. Another great wine from the most reasonable man in the trade. **+

2000 Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande. Always a real treat to taste the lovely and approachable Comtesse wine that is so different from its neighbors. The 2000 has an effusively fine nose of ripe grapes, wild herbs, and spice. Elegant and long on the palate. Again another superb effort. **+

2000 Cos d'Estournel. As I get older and more experienced at tasting barrel samples, it's clearer to me how similar Cos and Lafite are. Cos is a wine with dark purple fruit and lots of earth and spice. The wine seems to be very well knit at this stage and is in perfect balance, with good power but not overblown. This is where the Lafite comparison comes in as both wines are not flashy but a bit restrained in their youth. They both produce consistently great wine and Jean Guillaume Prats continues to improve the wine in the vineyard. **+

2000 Château Latour. Strong, spicy Latour, a bit more forward than I ever recall, and outright attractive! A wine that hits every area of the mouth with tons of fruit and a finish so long it's unbelievable! Latour seems to have a brightness and life that jump out and grab you. I hope Clyde Jr lets me buy some! Wow! ***

Cheers and Go Giants! *Ralph Sands*

We will be visiting most of these great estates on my Taste the Greats of Bordeaux tour, September 2-9. A few openings remain.

Trey's Faves from the Santa Cruz Mountains!

The closest wine growing region to our store in Redwood City actually has some of the richest history in California winemaking. Names like Gemello, Ridge, Paul Masson, and Martin Ray come to mind, and three of our favorite producers hail from this area—Mount Eden Vineyards, Cooper-Garrod, and Cronin. All three are relatively small wineries that are producing some of the most interesting wines in all of California. The history of Mount Eden dates back to the early days of Martin Ray. The old cellar on the top of the mountain was the original Martin Ray cellar built in 1951. Here they keep the Estate Chardonnay and the Pinot Noir. Everything else is at the new winery about a quarter of a mile down the road. The release of the **1998 Mount Eden Estate Chardonnay (\$42.99)** was delayed for a year to give the wine some extra time to come together. It may sound funny but the Mount Eden Estate Chardonnay needs time. It is one of the few Chardonnays from California I would recommend cellaring. It ages beautifully! Also staples here at K&L, the **1999 "MacGregor" Edna Valley Chardonnay (\$16.99)** and the **1998 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (\$23.99)** are available. Cooper-Garrod Winery has also been a favorite of many staff members here at K&L. The winery is located adjacent to a horse stable in a rustic but charming setting. The quality is high, with emphasis on true varietal character and purity. Currently we have in stock the **1996 Cabernet Franc (\$14.99)** and the **1997 Cabernet Sauvignon (\$24.99)**. The Cabernet Franc is one of the best in California and is drinking beautifully right now. Last, but definitely not least is Cronin Winery. A very small operation, Dwayne Cronin makes his wine underneath his house in Woodside, on the east facing side of the Santa Cruz Mountains. Currently we have two Chardonnays from **Cronin**: the 1997 Stuhlmuller (\$16.95) and the Santa Cruz Mountains (\$16.95). Both are drinking extremely well. It would be interesting to taste them both down the road. The 1997 Cronin Concerto (\$21.99) has been a hit here at K&L. The wine shows pure fruit, hints of violets and spice with a great balance and long finish. —*Trey Belfa*

WHITE BORDEAUX/SAUTERNES

	BOTTLE
1998 Michel Lynch Sauvignon Blanc	\$7.49
1999 Château Grand Mayne, Entre-Deux-Mers	\$7.99
Very fruity and floral. Easy to drink. Value!	
1998 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves	\$9.99
Pale yellow, fresh and floral scents of honeysuckle and peaches, dry and crisp.	
1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves	\$12.95
1997 Château Landiras, Graves	\$14.99
Some citric notes with a creamy mid-palate impression.	
1999 Château Le Thil, Graves	\$15.95
Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose, but balanced by crisp acidity.	
1975 Château Climens, Barsac	\$109.00
1986 Château Climens, Barsac	\$89.95
96 pts, Parker: "A stunning example of Climens at its very best."	
1988 Château Climens, Barsac	\$89.95
96 pts, Parker: "layer upon layer of honeyed fruit ... It is a great wine."	
1990 Château Climens, Barsac —Parker: 95 pts	\$89.95
1994 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)	Inquire
1995 Château Yquem, Sauternes —A super special price.....	\$179.00
1996 Tirecul "Le Pin" (500 ml) —A SF favorite.	\$9.99
1997 Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes —Superb.	\$29.95
1997 Doisy-Védrières (375 ml)	\$14.95

Brian's Summer Fun Best Bets

We are packed with great wines (so what's new?). Summer is coming around the corner, and these five will help ease the pain those kids will be inflicting 'round d'ol homestead.

1999 Frei Brothers "North Coast Reserve" Merlot (\$16.99) Our illustrious staff tasted this wine recently and everyone raved about it, (which for a Merlot is truly a rarity). Delicious ripe fruit had one and all pleasantly surprised; the bottle was soon empty, and the smiles plentiful. A sleeper of a summer red for Merlot fans.

1998 Olivet Lane Russian River Pinot Noir (\$18.99) Olivet Lane has graced our shelves for decades. This '98 Pinot Noir is one of their best ever. Quite a bit richer than past vintages, it has terrific concentration, and opened up a ton in 40 minutes.

1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve" Chardonnay (\$12.99) From one of the (if not *the*) best Chardonnay growing regions in California. This Monterey offering is sure to please the butter lovin' crowd of which there is a whole bunch of you. Nice, clean, slightly citric fruit bleeds into this rich toasted finish. Already drinking "just right," it would be neat to see this after some time in a bottle.

1999 Lewis Cellars Napa Reserve Chardonnay (\$42.99)

1998 Lewis Cellars Napa Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve (\$57.99) Writing up these wines is so easy it's like a 4-inch putt—a gimme. This Chardonnay is absolutely the biggest Carneros grown Chard ever. So lush and rich throughout you could serve it as a dessert. Like their past vintages, this Cabernet is very hearty with a big spicy middle and a chocolate edge you could melt.

Here's to you and yours from all of ours, *Brian K.*

A Summertime K&L Menu

Summer is here, and for those of us who are kitchen-challenged, I have a few tips for impressing your friends. Even I can make these, so you can too! Each dish has a great wine match at a bargain price, and each dish can be made quickly and without heating up the kitchen. They are sure to change any non-chef into a haut cuisine hero!

To begin with, the racy **Billecart K&L Cuvée (\$29.99)** will put all your guests in a good mood, it has sparkling green apple fruit, fantastic bead, and a creamy texture. Serve some smoked salmon on bits of toast, and tuna spread from Marcella Hazan's cookbook. Sit everyone down to a glass of the wildly popular **2000 Kalinda Sauvignon Blanc (\$9.99)**, its stylishly crisp with an absolutely gorgeous nose, perfect balance, a wonderful melon touch in the middle, and a crisp citrus finish, just the thing on a warm evening. Serve this SB with small red potatoes marinated in a bag with olive oil, garlic, and oregano or rosemary and barbecue grilled—very tasty. Slice some peppers, carrots, zucchini, or other veggies and marinate in the same simple oil mix, to serve with the brilliantly ruby **1999 Beaujolais-Leynes "Cuvée K&L" from Trenel (\$9.99)**. This bright, fruit-forward beauty has a fantastic rich nose, loads of strawberry fruit, and a touch of florals, a great medium-bodied summertime wine. Keep 'em going with a Spicy Crusted Tuna from Jamie Olsen's *The Naked Chef* (no, he isn't, it's the food) on the BBQ as well. Serve this with the irresistible **1997 Kalinda Santa Barbara Pinot Noir (\$9.99)**, a wine that keeps making friends! The complex nose of rich fruit, rose petals with a touch of meat leads into a mouthful of medium-weight gorgeous pinot fruit, and soft silky tannins, and a long sweet finish. —*Shaun*

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Grand Cru, California	\$4.99	1999 Everett Ridge, Russian River	\$14.99	1999 Landmark "Demeris"	\$29.99
1998 Round Hill, California	\$6.99	1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	Inquire	1997 Mayacamas, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Callaway Coastal	\$6.99	1998 Silverado, Napa	\$14.99	Old style pure Chard fruit with great acidity.	
1999 Heron, California	\$7.89	1998 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.98	1998 Chalk Hill, Sonoma	\$31.95
1999 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$7.99	1999 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.98	1999 Miner Family, Oakville Ranch ..	\$32.99
1999 Meridian, Santa Barbara	\$7.99	1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara	\$15.99	1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista Vineyard	\$32.99
1999 Estancia, California	\$8.59	1999 Morgan, Monterey	\$15.99	1998 White Thorn "Hyde"	\$32.99
1999 Beringer Founders, California	\$8.98	1999 Rosenblum Paragon	Inquire	1999 Lewis, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.98	1999 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$15.99	1999 Shafer "Red Shoulder Ranch" ..	Inquire
1999 Hess Select, California	\$8.98	1999 MacRostie, Carneros	Inquire	1998 Talbott Sleepy Hollow	Inquire
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.98	1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99	1998 ZD Reserve, Napa	\$37.99
1999 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	Inquire	1998 Cristom, Willamette, Oregon	\$16.99	1999 Paul Hobbs, "Kunde"	\$39.99
1998 Camelot, Santa Maria	\$8.99	1999 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ R. ..	Inquire	1999 Paul Hobbs, RR	\$41.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	1999 Heather Ranch, Russian River ..	\$16.99	1999 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$42.99
Full and creamy with hints of vanilla and spice.		1999 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$16.99	Tremendous richness, perfect focus and balance.	
2000 Mosby, Santa Barbara	\$8.99	Rich, butterscotch-like texture, followed by a		1998 Mount Eden Estate	\$42.99
New vintage, same price, good wine!		crisp, clean finish that lingers on the palate. -Trey		1999 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
1999 Kendall Jackson Vintage Reserve	\$9.99	1999 Ridge Coast Range	Inquire		
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$9.99	1997 Cooper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$17.99		
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	1998 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz	\$17.99		
1999 William Hill, Napa	\$9.99	1999 Storrs, Santa Cruz	\$17.99		
1998 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.49	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ..	Inquire		
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89	1999 Miner "De Mayo"	\$18.99		
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.98	Rich and buttery.			
1998 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99	1999 Landmark "Overlook"	\$19.98		
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	Inquire	1998 Storrs "Vanumanutagi Vnyrd" ..	\$19.99		
1998 Paraiso Springs, Monterey	\$10.99	1998 Hitching Post, Cleo Pepe	\$19.99		
Fresh tropical fruit and hints of hazelnuts.		1998 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99		
1999 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$10.99	1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99		
1999 Valley of the Moon, Sonoma	Inquire	1998 Marimar Torres, Russian River	\$19.99		
1999 Waterbrook (Wash)	\$10.99	1999 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma	\$19.99		
1999 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$11.95	1998 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$20.98		
1999 Benziger, Carneros	\$11.99	1999 Green & Red "Catacula"	\$20.99		
1998 Villa Mt Eden Grnd Reserve	\$11.99	1999 Chalone Central Coast	\$21.99		
1999 Heitz, Napa	Inquire	1998 Liparita, Carneros	\$21.99		
1999 Brucher, Monterey/Santa Barb	\$12.99	1998 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val ..	\$21.99		
Rich, toasty and round. Fine value. —Clyde, Jr		1999 T Vine, Napa	\$21.99		
1998 Cloninger, Monterey	\$12.99	1999 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande	\$21.99		
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$12.99	1998 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$22.89		
1998 Handley, Anderson	\$12.99	1999 Storrs, "Meyley" Santa Cruz	\$22.99		
1999 La Crema, Cold Coast	\$12.99	100% barrel fermented. Rich, full of ripe red apple			
1998 Lincourt, Santa Barbara	\$12.99	fruit, buttery oak, and butterscotch. —Shaun			
1999 Logan, Monterey	Inquire	1999 ZD, Napa	\$22.99		
1999 Simi, Sonoma	\$12.99	1998 Morgan Reserve, Monterey	\$23.95		
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99	1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	Inquire		
1999 Franciscan, Napa	\$13.49	1999 August Briggs, "Leveroni"	\$24.99		
1999 Cinnabar, CC "Quicksilver"	\$13.99	1998/9 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley ..	Inquire		
1998 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros	\$13.99	1998 Chehalem "Ian's Reserve" Ore ..	\$24.99		
1998/99 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99	1997 Babcock Grand Cuvée	\$26.99		
1998 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley	\$13.99	1998 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$26.99		
1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99	1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/Russ R	\$27.99		
1999 Merryvale Starmont	\$13.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$27.99		
1999 Cambria "Katherine"	\$14.95	1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa	\$28.95		
1999 Cuvaision, Napa	\$14.98	1999 David Arthur, Reserve Napa	\$28.99		
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$14.99	1999 Macrostie Reserve, Carneros ..	Inquire		
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	Inquire	1999 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99		
		1999 Destino, Napa	\$29.99		
		1999 Forman, Napa	\$29.99		

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County	\$5.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast	\$7.99
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.99
2000 Shenandoah, Amador	\$7.99
1999 Husch, Mendocino	\$8.95
1998 Pepi Two Hearts, Napa	\$8.98
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Morgan, California	\$9.98
2000 Kalinda, Amador	\$9.99
Will remind you of a wonderful Sancerre. Aroma	
of figs, melons and limes. In the mouth, it is dry,	
crisp, and clean with just a touch of grassiness.	
1998 Simi, Sonoma	\$9.99
1999 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$10.99
1999 Emmolo, Napa	\$10.99
1998 Château Potelle, Napa	\$10.99
1999 Honig, Napa	\$10.99
Crisp, hints of melon. Great acidity, freshness.	
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Davis Bynum, Russian River	\$10.98
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Groth, Napa	\$12.95
1999 Stonegate, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Andrew Rich, Willamette Valley	\$12.99
1999 Charles Krug, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$13.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$14.95
1999 Frog's Leap	Inquire
1998 Honig Reserve, Napa	\$14.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$15.99
Crisp, fresh, hints of figs and lemon zest!	
1999 Napa Valley Wine Company	\$15.99
1999 Cain Musqué	\$17.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

	BOTTLE
1997 Napa Ridge.....	\$8.49
1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98
1997 Gallo or Zellerbach, Sonoma	\$8.99
1998 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$10.99
1998 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$11.95
1998 J Lohr, Paso Robles	Inquire
1998 Seven Peaks, Central Coast	\$11.99
1998 Lyeth Meritage	\$11.99
1998 Hess Select, California.....	Inquire
1998 Estancia, California.....	\$12.49
1999 Coppola Claret.....	\$12.99
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99
Soft, fruity and smooth on the finish! Super value!	
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	Inquire
1996 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$14.99
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99
1998 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99
1998 Quintana, Laurel Glen	\$15.99
1998 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.95
1998 Justin, Paso Robles	\$16.99
1998 Sterling, Napa	\$16.98
1996 Graceland, Napa—Hello, Elvis!	\$16.99
1998 Wellington “Mohrhadt Ridge” ..	\$16.99
1998 William Hill, Napa.....	\$16.99
1998 BV Rutherford	Inquire
1998 Merryvale, Napa	\$17.99
1997/8 Franciscan, Napa	\$17.99
1998 Stonehedge, Napa—Soft, elegant. ..	\$17.99
1997 Souverain, Alexander Valley	Inquire
1998 Folie-à-Deux, Napa	\$18.99
1997 Hahns Fahden, Napa	\$18.99
A huge hit in our wine clubs!	
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99
1997 La Rougette, Cabernet Franc	\$18.99
1997 Marcelina, Napa.....	\$18.99
1997 Simi, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99
1997 Beringer Knights Valley	\$19.95
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma....	\$19.99
1997 Wellington “Random Ridge”	\$19.99
1998 Quail Ridge, Napa	\$20.99
1997 Cronin Concerto	\$21.95
1997 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.98
1997 Columbia Crest Reserve Red....	Inquire
1997 Adelaida, Paso Robles	\$22.99
1998 Laurel Glen “Counterpoint”	\$22.99
1997 Markham, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Martin Ray, Saratoga	Inquire
1997 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$23.98
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$23.99
1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.98
1997 Casa Nuestra, Quixote.....	\$24.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$24.99

1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend	\$24.99
1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$24.99
1998 Honig, Napa	\$25.99
1995 Amici, Napa	\$26.99
Super soft and lush. Ready to drink!	
1997 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$26.99
1998 Livingston Moffet “Stanley’s”	\$27.99
1997 Peterson “Bradford Mnt”	\$27.99
1997 Artesa, Napa.....	\$28.99
1997 Clos du Bois Marlstone	\$28.99
1998 Melka CJ, Napa	\$28.99
1996 Bernardus “Marinus”	\$29.98
1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz Mnts.	\$29.99
1997 Clos du Bois “Briarcrest”	\$29.99
1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa	\$29.99
1998 Stonefly Cab Franc	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99
1997 Rombauer, Napa	\$31.99
1998 BR Cohn “Olive Hill”	Inquire
1998 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$31.99
1998 Duncan Peak, Mendocino	\$32.99
1999 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvee	\$32.99
1997 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Flora Springs “Trilogy”	\$37.99
1997 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99
Ripe blackberry, cherry, black plum skin fruit with spices and mint, cedar and anise.	
1997 Frazier, Napa	\$38.99
1998 Groth, Napa	Inquire
1996 Heitz “Bella Oaks”	\$39.99
1997 Liparita, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Robert Craig “Affinity”	Inquire
1997 Robert Sinskey “Res Red”	\$40.99
1998 Delectus “Beckstoffer”	\$41.99
1996 Simi Reserve, Sonoma.....	\$43.99
1998 Delectus, Napa.....	\$44.99
1998 Pine Ridge “SLD & Hwl Mnt”	\$44.99
1998 Shafer, Napa	Inquire
1998 Signorello, Napa	\$44.99
1997 White Thorn “Hyde”	\$44.99
1998 Forman, Napa	\$45.99
1997 Wightman “Tri Leo,” Napa	\$45.99
1997 Galleron Laine, Napa.....	\$46.99
1998 Oakville Ranch, Napa	\$46.95
Forward wine, hints of cedar and black cherries.	
1997 Conn Valley, Napa	Inquire
1996 Tay Vineyards, Napa	\$47.99
1998 Lewis, Napa	\$49.99
1998 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$52.99
1997 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$52.99
1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1994 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$56.99
1997 Icaria Creek, Alexander Valley ..	\$57.99
1998 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$57.99
Dark color, hints of spice, chocolate, tobacco, and ripe currant flavors. Very good mid-palate fruit	
1997 Lancaster Red.....	Inquire

1998 Caymus, Napa	\$59.99
1998 Staglin, Napa	\$63.99
1998 La Jota “17th Anniversary”	\$64.99
1997 Turnbull Proprietary Red	\$69.99
1997 Conn Valley “Eloge”	\$74.99
1997 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$78.95
1998 Joseph Phelps “Insignia”	\$79.99
1997 Spring Mountain Reserve	\$79.99
1996 Beringer Private Reserve.....	Inquire
1998 Oakford, Napa	\$99.00
1997 Robert Mondavi Reserve.....	Inquire

DOMESTIC REDS

1997 Cline “Côtes de Oakley”	\$5.49
1999 Laurel Glen “Reds”	\$7.49
1999 Bonny Doon Big House Red	\$7.98
1997 Marty Griffen Big Red.....	\$7.98
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
1999 Echelon Syrah	\$9.98
1998 Pacific Star Daily Red	\$9.99
2000 Bonny Doon Clos du Gilroy	\$11.49
1998 Rabbit Ridge Sangiovese	\$11.99
1999 Casa Nuestra “Tinto”	\$13.99
1999 Eric Ross Old Vine Carignane ..	\$14.99
Very pure, velvety and ripe. —Trey	
1999 Edmunds St John, Syrah’s	Inquire
1999 Elyse, A l’Aventure.....	\$19.99
1999 Rosenblum Pickett Petite Sirah.....	Inquire
1998 Jade Mountain Syrah.....	\$21.95
1999 T Vine Grenache	\$23.49
1997 Altamura Sangiovese, Napa	\$25.99
1999 T Vine Contra Costa Syrah	\$25.99
1998 Delectus Syrah.....	\$29.99
1998 T Vine Petite Sirah.....	\$29.99
1998 Swanson Alexis	\$36.98
1998 Caldwell “Aida” Petite Sirah	\$47.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

1999 Bonny Doon “Pink Wine”	\$6.98
1999 Vinum “CNW” Chenin Blanc	\$8.99
1999 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2000 Casa Nuestra Dry Chenin Blanc.....	\$10.99
2000 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$10.99
1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée.....	\$11.95
1999 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$11.99
1999 Miner Family Rosato	\$11.99
NV Evolution #9, (Sokol Blossor)	\$12.99
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
1999 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc	\$13.99
1997 Joseph Phelps Eisrebe	\$14.98
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
1998 Villa Helena Viognier	\$15.99
1999 Etude Pinot Gris, Carneros.....	Inquire
1999 Alban Viognier & Roussane	Inquire
1999 Andrew Rich Ice Wine (500ml) ..	\$19.99
1999 Archery Summit Vireton White ..	\$22.95
1998 Dolce, (Far Niente)	\$59.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1999 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
1998 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend	\$7.98
1999 Lapis Lunal, California	\$8.99
1997 Columbia Crest, Wash.....	\$8.99
1999 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1998 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
A meaty mouthful of black plum fruit, smooth toasty oak and soft, supple tannins. —Shaun	
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.98
1997 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$11.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.89
1997 Baccala Estate, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1998 Ste Michelle, Washington.....	\$12.99
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	\$13.98
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$14.95
New vintage. Soft, forward, fruity.	
1999 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.98
1997 Wellington, Sonoma	\$14.99
1998 Cloverdale, Alexander Valley ..	Inquire
1997 Fratelli Perata, Paso Robles.....	\$15.99
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$16.99
1998 Frei Brothers Reserve, RR	Inquire
Lush, ripe, and round. Good value.	
1999 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1998 Monticello, Napa	\$17.99
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.98
1998 Mason, Napa	Inquire
Soft and round with lots of dark fruits and a touch of oak. —Trey	
1997 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$19.99
1997 Silverado, Napa	\$19.98
1998 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1997 Sebastiani Unfiltered.....	\$19.99
1998 Storrs San Ysidro.....	\$19.99
1997 Artesa, Napa.....	\$21.99
1997 Metz, Sonoma	\$21.99
1998 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1997 Macrostie, Carneros	Inquire
1998 Madrigal, Napa	\$23.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$24.99
1997 Storrs "Mann Vineyard"	\$24.99
1999 Teatown Cellars, Napa.....	\$24.99
1998 Cuvaion, Napa	\$25.95
1998 Adastra, Napa.....	\$31.99
1998 Groth, Napa	Inquire
1998 Ruston Family, Napa	\$32.99
1997 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.95
1997 Pine Ridge, Carneros.....	\$34.98
1997 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma	Inquire
1998 Amizetta, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Delectus "Stanton Vine," Napa ..	\$39.99
1998 Nickel & Nickel "Suscol"	Inquire

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast	\$8.49
1997 Camelot, California.....	\$9.98
1997 Kalinda, Santa Barbara	\$9.99
Super value. Soft and round. Strawberry flavors.	
1999 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
1999 Rex Hill "King's Ridge," Ore	\$10.99
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.98
1998 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	Inquire
1999 La Crema, Central Coast	\$14.98
1998 High Pass, Willamette Valley	\$14.99
1999 WH Smith, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1999 Bearboat, Russian River	Inquire
Very fruity and full. A staff pick.	
1999 Babcock "Tri-County"	\$15.99
1999 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
1998 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$15.99
1998 Cloninger, Monterey	\$17.99
1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$17.99
1999 Orchard Hill's, Atherton	\$17.99
1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River	Inquire
1999 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$18.95
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$19.99
1997 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz.....	Inquire
1998 Amity "Sunnyside" Ore	\$20.99
1999 Willakenzie Willamette, Ore.....	\$20.99
1998 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.49
1998 Bethel Heights Estate, Ore	\$21.99
1999 Panther Creek, Willamette	\$21.99
1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$22.99
1999 Broadley Reserve "Willamette" ..	Inquire
Rich, intense, slightly toasty and full.	
1999 Chalone, Estate Central Coast ..	\$24.99
1996 Cronin, "Peter Martin Ray Vyd" ..	\$24.99
1999 Robert Sinskey, Los Carneros ..	Inquire
1998 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$25.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill," Ore.	\$26.99
1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	Inquire
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill," Ore.	\$27.99
1998 Bethel Heights "Flat Block Res" ..	\$32.99
1999 Bethel Heights "Freedom Hill" ..	\$32.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/ Russ R ..	\$32.99
1998 Hammacher, Willamette	\$32.99
A favorite of Jim C. and Gary W. in RWC!	
1998 Oak Knoll Reserve, Willamette..	\$32.99
1998 Tantara, Bien Nacido	\$32.99
1999 WH Smith "Hellenthal"	\$32.99
1999 Archery Summit Prem Cuvée ..	Inquire
1998 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$33.99
1998 Mckinlay "Ladd Hill," Oregon ..	\$36.99
1998 Phantom Hill Revelation, Ore ..	\$36.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	\$39.99
1998 Saxon Brown, Willamette	\$36.99
1999 Broadley "Claudia's Choice"	\$38.99
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Ore.....	\$42.99
1998 Erath "La Nuit Magique," Ore....	\$44.99
1999 Miner Family, "Gary's Vnyrd" ..	\$46.95
1998 White Thorn "Hirsch"	\$46.95

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1998 Cline, California	\$7.49
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.49
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXII	Inquire
1998 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
1999 Shenandoah Vineyards, Amador ..	\$7.99
New vintage! Gary W and Jeff V in RWC love it!	
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$8.99
1997 Valley of the Moon, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$9.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
1998 Sausal, Alexander Valley	Inquire
1999 Sobon "Fiddletown"	Inquire
1998 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$12.99
1998/99 Sobon "Rocky Top"	Inquire
1998 Folie-à-Deux, Amador.....	Inquire
1997 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
1999 Preston, Dry Creek	\$13.99
1997 Ravenswood OV, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Sobon Amador "Fiddeltown" ..	Inquire
Ultra ripe and rich. Delicious!	
1997 Peterson, Dry Creek	\$15.98
1998 Renwood, Old Vines	\$15.99
1998 Peachy Caynon, Paso Robles	Inquire
1997 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$15.99
1999 Franus "Planchon Vineyard" ..	Inquire
1998 Peachy Caynon "Westside"	Inquire
1998 Favorito, Sonoma	\$16.99
1998 Fife Old Vines, Napa	\$16.99
1998 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma....	\$16.99
1999 Rosenblum "Eagle Point"	Inquire
1997 Buehler Estate, Napa	\$17.99
1998 Dashe, Dry Creek	\$17.99
1997 Davis Bynum "Old Vines"	\$17.99
1998 Norman "The Monster"	\$17.99
1999 Rosenblum "Eagle Point"	Inquire
1997 Eric Ross, Russian River	\$18.99
1997 Picchetti Winery	\$18.99
1997 Kalinda, Napa.....	Inquire
1998 Gary Farrell, Dry Creek	\$19.98
1999 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	Inquire
1999 Elyse "Sierra Foothills"	\$19.99
1998 Runquist Massoni Ranch "Z"	\$19.99
1998 Franus "Brandlin," Mt Veeder....	\$19.99
1999 Rosenblum "Harris Kratka"	Inquire
1999 Elyse, Rutherford.....	\$21.99
1999 Joel Gott Dillian Ranch	\$21.99
1999 Storybook Mnt, Mayacamus.....	\$22.95
1999 Rombauer, El Dorado	\$22.99
If it goes as fast as last year, you had better hurry!	
1999 Nalle, Dry Creek	\$24.99
1999 Howell Mountain "Old Vines" ..	Inquire
1998 Storybook "Eastern Exposure" ..	\$25.99
1998 T Vine "Brown Family"	\$27.95
1998 Joseph Swan "Zeigler"	
or "Frati"	\$28.99
1998 Eric Ross "Occidental Vnyrd"	\$32.99
1998 Eric Ross Zin/Port (375ml)	\$32.95

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

BOTTLE

1999 JP Vinhos Tinto	\$5.99
A light and lively Portuguese red. Easy drinker.	
Segura Viudas Brut Cava	\$5.99
1999 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla—Spicy, lively red.	\$6.98
1997 Marques de Gelida Brut Cava	\$7.99
1999 Abadia Retuerta Rivola	Inquire
1998 Carchelo Syrah, Jumilla	\$9.99
1997 Conde de Valdemar Crianza—Flashy, spicy red.	\$9.99
1999 Sindoa el Chaparral	Inquire
1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat	\$11.95
1996 Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon—Ripe, lush, a fine value.	\$13.95
1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses	\$14.95
50% Cab and plenty of French oak. Spicy aromas, great palate pleaser.	
1997 Remelluri Rioja—Bright, fruity, lively.	\$18.98
1998 Teofilo Reyes Ribera del Duero	\$27.95
1997 Castell del Remei Reserve 1780	\$31.95
60% Cab, 20% Grenache, 20% Tempranilla. from Costers del Segre.	
1991 Muga Prado Enea Riserva	\$34.95
1997 Abadia Retuerta Campanario	\$39.95
1995 Ramirez de Ganuza "Cosecha" Old Vines	\$44.95
1996 Allende Aurus—Quite rare. And highly rated.....	\$119.00

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Update on the Wine Clubs of K&L

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In our **Best Buy Wine Club (\$8.99 per bottle)**, we have the **2000 Zenith Pinot Noir** from New Zealand. If you're looking for a perfect summertime red, look no further. This wine is the perfect alternative to Cabernet or Merlot. Soft and fruity, it would pair well with salmon and most seafood. Enjoy this wine poolside! Retail for around \$12.00. However, if you're a club member, you can purchase 6 bottles of this wine for **\$52.00 (\$8.66/bottle)**. Great value.

One of our most popular offerings in the **Premium Wine Club (\$14.95 per bottle)** right now is the **1999 Domaine Laroche Chablis "St Martin."** This wine is elegant, crisp, well-structured, and slightly chalky with a mineral quality. Mango and other tropical fruits are on the nose. Mouth-filling and smooth with a supple finish. Only **\$162.00 for 12 bottles (\$13.50/bottle)**.

Our third wine club, the **Signature Red Collection (\$24.95 per bottle)** has had some superb wines the past few months, including the **1997 Pavillon Rouge from Châteaux Margaux** and the **1993 Gruaud-Larose**. In the month of April, we shipped out the **1993 Chateau Talbot**, which is drinking fabulous right now. It is ripe and lush, with undertones of red berry and plums. This medium-bodied wine is soft and delicious with mint and currant aromas. We're selling this wine for **\$280.00 a case (\$23.33/bottle)**.

If you are interested in joining one of our wine clubs, please contact me at 800-247-5987 x622. I would love to answer any questions you might have. Have a great month! —*Kerri Beffa*

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Wine of the Month Clubs!

Join for three months and receive three bottles for the price of two for the first month!



Our goal at the K&L wine clubs is to search the world on your behalf to discover sensational values that normally sell for much more than the price you will pay. When you sign up for either club you will receive two bottles of wine each month. With each shipment comes a review of that month's featured wines that includes background information on the wineries and their regions, along with detailed tasting notes from our expert staff. We also offer food suggestions and recipes that will complement each wine. These special prices are only available to our members.

Imagine enjoying wonderful California wines, carefully selected by our experienced wine buyers, for much less than the cost of comparable wines. Think about trying some of the finest wines that Europe has to offer for much less than their normal price.

Our wine buyers travel to Europe several times a year and are continually discovering special wines from France, Italy, Spain and other wine regions of the world. By buying directly from the source, we eliminate importers' markups and we are able to bring you these unique wines at bargain prices.

Don't miss out on these great finds. Join either or both of our wine clubs now and receive three bottles for the price of two bottles for the first month!

THE BEST BUY WINE CLUB

A great way to learn about wine! Are you interested in sampling wines from different wine regions of the world? Then this is the club for you. For \$17.95 a month plus shipping and handling you will receive two bottles of wine a month (usually a bottle of red and a bottle of white). Check out some of our past offerings: **1997 Mas Donis Tarragona** (Spain), 87 pts from Robert Parker; **1997 Buckeley's Cabernet/Merlot** (Australia), 85 pts from *The Wine Spectator* "Best Buy;" **1996 Novellum Chardonnay** (France), 87 pts from Parker *World's Greatest Wine Values*.

THE PREMIUM WINE CLUB

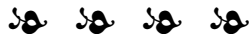
For the more experienced drinker, this club offers a great way to receive fine wine right at your front door. The Premium Wine Club wines are wines that have a higher retail value than the Best Buy Wines. These wines would retail for over \$18. All you pay for two bottles—one red, one white—each month is \$29.95 a month plus shipping and handling. What a deal! Check out these past offerings: **1993 Durney Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon**, 89 pts from *The Wine Spectator*; **1998 Domaine La Pinede Châteauneuf-du-Pape** (France) 90-92 pts Parker; **1996 Abadia Retuerta Sardon de Duero** (Spain), 91-93 pts Parker.

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RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

- 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Parallele 45, Jaboulet\$6.89
 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal\$8.49
 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Jean Berteau—Spicy, lively value.\$8.99
 1996 Côtes du Rhône, Vidal Fleury\$8.99
 A touch of earthiness, a mouthful of supple fruit.
 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade\$10.99
 1998 Merlot, Domaine de la Soumade\$10.99
 Just arrived. Superb values.
 1999 Lirac, Château de Segrie Reserve.....\$10.99
 Lots of ripe berry flavors, but more pepper and zip than most southern Rhônes.
 1998 Côtes du Luberon, Domaine Fontenille\$11.99
 Spicy, lively, peppery red. Highly rated by Mr Parker.
 1999 Crozes Hermitage “Jalets,” Jaboulet.....Inquire
 Fabulous richness and silky on the palate. Great year for Syrah.
 1997 Crozes-Hermitage, Vidal-Fleury\$12.99
 Rich black fruits with meaty flavors and a hint of earth.
 1998 Côtes du Rhône “Notre Dame Cellettes,” St Anne\$13.99
 1998 St Joseph “Cuvée Diane,” Cave St Desirat\$14.99
 Superbly priced Syrah from a great vintage. Leather and animal undertones on the nose with peppery spice on the palate. Fine concentration. Great value.
 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont\$15.99
 1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de ChauleInquire
 1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery.....\$18.95
 1998 Gigondas “Pierre Aiguille,” Jaboulet\$19.95
 1998 Crozes Hermitage “Thalabert,” JabouletInquire
 1999 Côtes du Rhône “Mon Coeur,” JL Chave\$17.99
 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal\$22.95
 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Château La Gardine\$24.95
 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Bernadine,” ChapoutierInquire
 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil Privilege.....\$29.95
 1997 Hermitage “Pied de la Côte,” Jaboulet.....\$38.95
 1998 Côte Rôtie “La Chavaroche,” B Levet.....\$41.99
 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Montpertuis “Tradition”\$44.95
 1998 Hermitage “La Sizeranne,” Chapoutier\$49.99



REGIONAL FRENCH WINES

- 1998 Château St Jeanne Corbieres\$7.99
 1999 Château Lamargue Blanc, Costières de Nîmes.....\$8.99
 1999 Domaine Grangeneuve “Cuvée VV” Tricastin\$9.99
 Crushed boysenberries and blueberries. 50% Syrah and 50% Grenache fruit.
 1997 Domaine Sorin Rouge (Provence).....\$9.99
 1998 Chiroulet “Classique,” Côtes de Gascogne\$9.99
 1999 Domaine Senechal Chardonnay, Limoux—Great flavors.\$9.99
 1998 Dom Fontanel, Côtes du Roussillon\$10.99
 Spicy, peppery, sage aromas and flavor.
 1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon\$10.99
 1999 Ch Routas “Coquelicot,” Languedoc.....\$11.95
 Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate impression.
 1998 deVois des Agneaux, Côteaux de Languedoc—Peppery.\$12.95
 1998 Mas Grand Plagniol Syrah “Fut de Chêne,”
 Costières de Nîmes—100% Syrah, lively, spicy, and vibrant.\$12.99
 1998 Château Routas “Cyrano” —Spicy Syrah from Languedoc.....\$13.99
 1998 Mas Cornet Collioure—Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush.Inquire
 1998 Château de Rouvière Bandol Rouge\$22.95
 Big and dark, the Rouvière has loads of ripe fat fruit. *Wine Spectator*: 90 pts.

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 1999 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delish!\$12.95
 1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch\$16.95
 In the nose there is toasty oak with ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee. Good acid balance and a fine finish.
 1999 Kevin Arnould Shiraz, Stellenbosch\$25.99
 1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch.....\$26.95
 Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate. Full-bodied.

New Zealand

- 2000 Sacred Hills Sauvignon BlancInquire
 2000 Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay.....Inquire
 1999 Floating Mountain Sauvignon Blanc, Waipara\$12.95
 2000 Konrad and Conrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$12.99
 A fantastic limey, grassy, gooseberry Sauvignon. Refreshing.
 1999 Thornbury Chardonnay, East CoastInquire
 1999 Isabel Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$14.95
 Lovely aromas of figs and cloves, and mouthwatering acidity.
 1999 Peregrine Sauvignon Blanc, Otago\$15.95
 A superb dry, grassy style from the southern most part of New Zealand.
 1998 Matua Valley “Judd Estate,” Chardonnay, Gisborne\$16.99
 Toasty, pear aromas and flavor. Fine acidity and lingering finish.

Australia

- 2000 Rosemont Shiraz\$8.99
 2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria—Super value.\$9.99
 1998 Redbank “Long Paddock” Shiraz/Cab\$10.49
 Easy drinking red. Spice and ripe red fruits.
 1999 Trevor Jones Boots Grenache\$13.95
 Ripe berry flavors wrapped with accents of vanilla, coffee, and a hint of violet.
 1998 Rosemount “Hill of Gold” Shiraz, Mudgee\$13.95
 Aroma of crushed berries; ripe black fruits and a hint of spice on the palate.
 1999 Margan Semillon, Hunter Valley—Clyde loves it.\$14.95
 1996 Marienberg Reserve Shiraz, McLaren Valley\$14.95
 1998 St Hallett “Faith” Barossa Valley Shiraz\$15.95
 1998 Rosemount “Hill of Gold” Chardonnay, Mudgee\$15.95
 1999 ADW Alliance Grenache\$15.99
 1999 ADW Alliance Shiraz\$15.99
 1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale.....\$16.95
 1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria\$22.95
 Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate notes that lead to a lush palate impression.
 1998 Punter’s Corner Cabernet/Merlot Coonawara\$23.95
 1999 ADW “Sheeraz” Shiraz.....\$24.95
 1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria\$24.99
 1999 Torbreck “Woodcutters,” Red\$25.99
 1999 Gnadenfrei “The Waldemar”\$29.95
 1998 Jim Barry “McCrae Wood” Shiraz.....\$29.95
 1996 Trevor Jones Cabernet/Merlot.....\$29.95
 1998 Wit’s End Cabernet Sauvignon\$33.49
 1996 Yalumba Signature Cabernet-Shiraz.....Inquire
 1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret Valley\$34.95
 1998 Highbank Cabernet, Coonawarra.....\$36.95
 2000 Torbreck JuvenilesInquire
 1997 JJ Hahn Cabernet\$39.95
 1998 Leeuwin Chardonnay, Margaret River\$49.95



OLD & RARE FRENCH WINES

We specialize in old and rare wines and the following four pages contains a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on May 1. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly.

We buy old wines that have been properly stored. Call us if you have wines for sale.

Bordeaux

1900 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac..1	4,999.00	1979 Grand Puy Lacoste.....4	79.95	1982 Vieux Château Certan .....1	129.00
1900 Margaux, Margaux .....1	4,999.00	1979 Gruaud Larose .....5	79.95	1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L) ....5	199.95
Lafleur 4 Bottle Set		1979 Gruaud Larose (6L) .....1	799.00	1983 Branaire Ducru .....9	49.95
'48,'53,'55,'59 .....2	3,000.00	1979 La Tour Haut-Brion.....1	89.00	1983 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe ..21	79.95
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol.....4	699.00	1979 Larmande .....2	59.95	1983 De Marbuzet.....3	49.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol.....4	699.00	1979 Léoville-Las-Cases .....4	79.00	1983 Haut-Brion, Graves .....3	139.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac .....4	649.00	1979 Magdelaine .....2	44.95	1983 L'Arrosée.....3	69.95
1955 Latour, Pauillac (375ml) ....1	299.00	1979 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....2	79.95	1983 La Dominique .....2	69.95
1959 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....23	169.00	1979 Nenin.....2	79.00	1983 La Lagune, Ludon.....4	69.00
1960 Pichon-Baron.....4	119.00	1979 Pavie .....2	69.00	1983 La Mission Haut-Brion (6L) 1	1,599.00
1966 Cantemerle Médoc.....1	89.00	1979 Pavillon Rouge .....2	69.00	1983 Lagrange .....2	59.95
1966 Chasse Spleen.....1	99.00	1979 Pichon-Baron.....2	79.95	1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....19	79.00
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 13	299.00	1979 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..2	99.95	1983 Mouton-Rothschild .....1	189.00
1966 La Mission Haut-Brion .....1	199.00	1980 Pichon-Lalande .....2	49.95	1983 Paveil De Luze .....4	34.95
1966 Mouton-Rothschild .....15	299.00	1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L) ..9	89.95	1983 Petrus, Pomerol .....5	399.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..7	199.00	1981 Cos d'Estournel .....84	79.00	1983 Respide Medeville .....5	39.95
1967 Cheval Blanc.....1	159.00	1981 Ducru Beaucaillou (1.5L) ..2	229.00	1985 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien ..2	89.95
1967 Haut-Brion .....1	119.00	1981 Ducru Beaucaillou.....19	89.00	1985 Canon (3L) .....1	399.00
1969 Mouton .....1	699.00	1981 Gruaud Larose (3L) .....3	429.00	1985 Clerc Milon.....2	69.95
1969 Pape Clement (1.5L) .....1	129.00	1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L) .....12	199.00	1985 Ducru Beaucaillou.....1	129.00
1970 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L) ....1	249.00	1981 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien....2	89.00	1985 Fieuzal.....12	49.95
1970 Feytit Clinet .....8	79.00	1981 La Conseillante, Pomerol ..2	119.95	1985 Figeac .....2	89.95
1970 Latour, Pauillac .....1	399.00	1981 Latour .....1	119.00	1985 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien....1	79.95
1970 Magdelaine, St-Emilion.....1	89.00	1981 Léoville-Las-Cases .....5	99.00	1985 Lalagune .....11	79.95
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 16	169.00	1981 Margaux, Margaux .....1	149.95	1985 Latour, Pauillac .....6	199.00
1975 Brane Cantenac .....8	79.95	1981 Mouton-Rothschild .....1	159.95	1985 Léoville-Las-Cases .....9	139.00
1975 Cos d'Estournel .....1	79.95	1981 Pichon-Lalande (6L) .....1	1,199.00	1985 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....1	149.00
1975 Greysac, Médoc (1.5L) .....2	79.95	1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..4	119.00	1985 Lynch Bages, Pauillac (6L)..1	1,499.00
1975 La Lagune .....9	79.00	1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..4	119.00	1985 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....1	99.00
1975 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac..1	199.00	1981 Vieux Ch Certan.....2	99.00	1985 Mouton-Baronne Philippe 4	69.00
1975 Lanessan .....1	49.95	1982 Batailley .....1	89.95	1985 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1	599.00
1975 Latour, Pauillac .....12	229.00	1982 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien 11	99.95	1985 Mouton-Rothschild .....16	269.00
1975 Margaux .....1	149.00	1982 Calon Segur (1.5L) .....1	299.00	1985 Palmer, Margaux .....1	139.00
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....1	99.00	1982 Camensac .....1	79.95	1985 Pichon-Lalande (3L) .....2	699.00
1975 Mouton-Baronne.....2	69.00	1982 Canon, St-Emilion .....19	149.95	1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 34	149.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild .....3	199.95	1982 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc 64	79.95	1985 Pontet Canet, Pauillac .....4	69.95
1975 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ....1	999.00	1982 Cos d'Estournel .....11	199.00	1985 Potensac .....11	39.95
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 49	149.00	1982 Domaine de Bigaron .....8	59.00	1986 Canon, St-Emilion .....8	99.95
1976 Léoville-Las-Cases .....4	79.00	1982 Domaine De Chevalier .....9	79.95	1986 Chambert Marbuzet .....12	45.00
1978 Clos Du Jacobins .....1	89.95	1982 Figeac, St-Emilion .....11	179.00	1986 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 10	199.00
1978 La Tour Haut-Brion.....4	129.00	1982 Haut-Bailly.....22	79.95	1986 Cos d'Estournel .....11	139.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases .....3	109.00	1982 Haut-Brion, Graves .....38	329.00	1986 Haut-Brion, Graves .....27	199.00
1978 Notton, Margaux .....1	39.95	1982 Haut-Brion, Graves (5L) ....1	2,900.00	1986 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac..5	329.00
1978 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....2	89.00	1982 La Dominique .....11	99.95	1986 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion .....6	89.95
1978 Vieux Ch Certan.....2	89.95	1982 La Lagune Haut-Médoc.....1	129.00	1986 le Tertre Roteboeuf .....1	149.00
1979 Cos d'Estournel .....17	89.00	1982 La Louviere, Graves .....3	89.95	1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien ..6	119.00
1979 Domaine De Chevalier .....1	69.95	1982 La Mission Haut-Brion (3L) 1	1,399.00	1986 Margaux (1.5L).....1	799.95
1979 Gloria .....5	49.95	1982 Latour, Pauillac .....44	569.00	1986 Mouton-Rothschild .....7	399.00
		1982 L'Enclos, Pomerol.....2	89.95	1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 64	169.00
		1982 Léoville-Barton .....39	149.00	1986 Pontet Canet.....8	79.95
		1982 Léoville-Las-Cases .....9	299.00	1987 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L) ....1	199.00
		1982 L'Evangile, Pomerol .....9	249.95	1988 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol .....2	79.95
		1982 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....8	199.00	1988 Branaire Ducru .....2	49.95
		1982 Margaux, Margaux .....1	499.00	1988 Certan De May .....1	99.00
		1982 Mouton-Rothschild .....5	569.00	1988 Cos d'Estournel .....41	109.00
		1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L) .....2	1,799.00	1988 Domaine de Chevalier.....14	89.00
		1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 33	329.00	1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion 12	59.95
		1982 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)6	649.00	1988 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac..1	199.95

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1988 Latour, Pauillac	27	209.00
1988 Léoville-Barton	64	88.00
1988 Léoville-Poyferre	2	69.00
1988 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....	1	119.00
1988 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) ..	2	499.00
1988 Margaux, Margaux (3L)	2	999.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	5	199.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild (3L)	1	999.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	27	99.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	22	119.00
1988 Tertre Roteboeuf	6	129.00
1989 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien ..	6	99.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel	1	129.00
1989 Ducru Beaucaillou.....	6	109.00
1989 Fieuzal.....	7	49.95
1989 Gressier Gr Poujeaux.....	3	59.95
1989 Haut-Brion, Graves	9	479.00
1989 La Lagune	2	79.95
1989 La Louviere	1	79.00
1989 Lagrange	4	69.95
1989 Latour, Pauillac	24	229.00
1989 Léoville-Barton	24	99.95
1989 Léoville-Poyferre	2	89.95
1989 Olivier, Graves	2	69.95
1989 Palmer, Margaux	1	169.95
1989 Pape Clement	2	89.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	29	139.95
1990 Canon, St-Emilion	8	89.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel	4	159.00
1990 Gazin, Pomerol (1.5L)	3	179.00
1990 Haut-Bailly	2	99.00
1990 Lafite Rothschild	11	269.00
1990 Lafite Rothschild (1.5L)	10	699.00
1990 Langoa Barton	2	64.95
1990 Latour, Pauillac	13	499.00
1990 Léoville-Poyferre	1	79.95
1990 Meyney, St-Estèphe	5	59.95
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	3	219.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	25	149.95
1990 Pape Clement, Graves	9	89.00
1990 Pavie, St-Emilion	1	99.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	10	109.95
1990 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L).....	12	229.00
1990 Rausan Segla.....	1	89.00
1990 Sociando Mallet	6	79.00
1991 Mouton-Rothschild	35	139.00

Sauternes

1975 Climens, Sauternes.....	20	\$109.00
1985 d'Yquem	4	\$249.00
1986 Climens, Sauternes.....	106	\$89.95
1986 Guiraud.....	23	\$49.95
1988 Climens, Sauternes.....	53	\$89.95
1988 Rieussec, Sauternes	11	\$89.95
1990 Climens, Sauternes.....	52	\$89.95
1994 D'Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)	8	\$299.00
1995 d'Yquem, Sauternes	83	\$179.00



MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungary

1993 Tokaji 6 Puttonyos, Orasz Gabor (500ml).....	\$44.95
1975 Tokaji Eszencia, Orasz Gabor (500ml).....	\$89.00

From historic Mad, the center of Tokai production. Only four hectares of century-old vines. The best of the small producers of Tokai. Stunning.

1993 Tokaji Eszencia, Kereskedohaz (500ml).....	\$109.00
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Argentina

1999 Bodegas Norton Sauv Blanc	\$6.99
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Superb value. Grassy and delicate.

1999 BenMarco Malbec	\$21.95
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The BenMarco is full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. Try it with roast duck. Just received. 90 pts *Wine Spectator*.

1999 Susana Balbo Brioso	Inquire
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50% Cab Sauv, 15% Malbec, 25% Cab Franc, 10% Petite Verdot



SHERRY

Hidalgo La Gitana Manzanilla (375ml)	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino Sherry	\$10.99

Two excellent value, everyday drinking Sherrys.
The San Patricio exhibits a very dry nuttiness and goes great with a cream of leek soup.

Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Hidalgo Fino Sherry, El Cuadrado	\$17.99

This single vineyard fino-clean, concentrated, completely dry, refreshing, and long.

Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado	\$18.99
1972 Albala Don PX Gran Reserva (375 ml)	\$21.99

A mature wine made from the Pedro Ximenez grape. Black, thick, sweet, and warming.

"Pata de Gallina" Oloroso, Lustau	\$21.99
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This wine is made from 100% Palomino and is dry but full of walnut richness with a finish that one encounters only in \$100+ bottles of wine!

Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso Dulce	\$22.99
Antonio Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Mus- cat.....	\$22.99

This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow, but lively finish. It is made from stocks that average forty years old.

Antonio Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado	\$30.99
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Our top of the line Amontillado, this is also made from stocks averaging forty years old. This wine, like the Barbadillo medium dry, started off as a Manzanilla. It is bracing, but also rich on the nose, with an incredibly detailed, nutty aroma that ranges from almonds to walnuts. In the mouth it is a powerful, focused wine with a subtle cinnamon component, completely dry and incredibly long.

PORT 1935-1998

BOTTLE

1935 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1937 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1955 Taylor	\$299.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	\$83.95
1960 Butler Nephew	\$109.00
1960 Krohn Colheita	\$89.95
1963 Croft	\$139.00

**** Broadbent: "liquorice bouquet, very sweet, rich, soft, excellent length, peppery finish."

1963 Quinta do Noval	\$129.00
1963 Warre	\$199.00
1965 Krohn Colheita	\$73.95
1966 Krohn Colheita	\$69.00
1970 Dalva	\$64.95
1970 Fonseca.....	\$149.00
1970 Krohn	\$99.00
1970 Taylor	\$129.00

**** to *****Broadbent: "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length, tannin and acidity."

1970 Warre	\$94.99
1975 Quinta do Noval National	Inquire
1977 Dalva	\$59.00
1977 Dow	\$79.00
1977 Graham	\$99.00

One of the great ports from this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly drinkable right now. 5 star Broadbent rating.

1977 Krohn Colheita	\$42.95
1977 Warre	\$69.00

***** Broadbent: . 92 points from Suckling and Robert Parker. Perfectly drinkable right now, but will cellar well ten more years.

1980 Fonseca.....	\$59.95
1983 Fonseca.....	\$64.95
1983 Warre	\$49.95
1989 Krohn Colheita	\$17.99

Delicious everyday sipper. Rich and round.

1990 Churchill "Quinta da Aqua Alta".....	\$46.95
1994 Churchill	\$49.95
1994 Dow LBV	\$14.99
1995 Cockburn's Anno LBV	\$16.95
1997 Krohn "Quinta do Retiro Novo"	\$26.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1997 Sandeman Vau	\$28.95
1997 Smith Woodhouse	\$37.95
1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha da Ribeira"	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos" (375ml)	\$19.95
1998 Quinta do Vesuvio	Inquire
Churchill 10 year old tawny.....	\$22.95
Fonseca Bin 27	\$12.98
Warre White Port	\$8.99



OLD CALIFORNIA CABERNET

BOTTLES	PRICE				
1973 Freemark Abbey Bosche	....6	\$169.00	1983 Freemark Ab Bosche Napa	2	\$59.95
1974 Diamond Creek Red Rock Terrace			1983 Kenwood Artist (6L)	.....1	\$999.00
Napa Valley	.....1	\$169.00	1983 Opus One Napa Red	.....6	\$199.00
1974 J Phelps Napa Valley	.....29	\$99.00	1984 Grgich	.....2	\$59.95
1974 Sterling Reserve Napa	.....1	\$99.00	1984 Opus One Napa Red	.....4	\$199.00
1975 Sterling Reserve	.....2	\$59.95	1984 R Mondavi Reserve Napa	10	\$89.00
1976 Diamond Creek Volc Hill	..1	\$109.00	1985 Dmnd Crk Volc Hill (6L)	....1	\$1,499.00
1977 Sterling Reserve	.....3	\$69.95	1985 Dominus Estate Napa	.....7	\$149.00
1978 Stag's Leap Lot 2	.....1	\$99.00	1985 Shafer Hillside Sel Napa (5L)	1	\$2,000.00
1979 Beringer State Lane (9L)	....1	\$1,599.00	1986 Dominus Estate Napa	.....12	\$139.00
1979 Diamond Creek Volc Hill	..5	\$125.00	1986 Ridge Vnyrds Monte Bello		
1979 Montelena	.....2	\$89.95	Santa Cruz	.....2	\$99.95
1980 Grgich	.....3	\$69.00	1987 Montelena Napa Valley	.....1	\$129.00
1980 Long Vineyards	.....8	\$39.95	1988 Beringer Prv Res Napa	.....2	\$89.00
1980 Mayacamas	.....2	\$79.00	1988 Quilceda Creek Reserve	.....4	\$125.00
1981 Beringer Lemmon-Chabot	2	\$69.00	1988 R Mondavi Reserve Napa	10	\$69.00
1981 Diamond Creek Volc Hill	..3	\$79.95	1988 Silver Oak AV (6L)	.....1	\$899.00
1981 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	....4	\$89.95	1989 Montelena Estate Napa	.....9	\$89.00
1981 Kenwood Artist	.....1	\$109.00	1990 Dominus Napa Red	.....1	\$149.00
1981 Opus One Napa Red (3L)	..1	\$999.00	1990 Quilceda Creek	.....2	\$125.00
1982 Beringer Chabot	.....2	\$69.00	1990 R Mondavi Napa Reserve	..1	\$99.95
1982 Conn Crk Barrel Sel, Napa	8	\$39.95	1990 Silver Oak Napa	.....1	\$129.00
1982 Opus One Napa Red	.....7	\$199.00	1990 Spottswoode	.....5	\$119.00
1982 Raymond Reserve	.....7	\$39.95	1990 St Jean Son Res Cab (6L)	....1	\$619.00
1982 Shafer Hillside	.....3	\$99.95	1991 Beringer Prv Res Napa	.....1	\$129.00
			1991 Caymus Napa	.....2	\$99.00
			1991 Jordan (1.5L)	.....1	\$189.00
			1991 La Jota 10th Anniversary	....3	\$99.00
			1991 Quilceda Creek	.....4	\$99.00
			1992 Caymus, Napa	.....2	\$89.00
			1992 Dmnd Crk, Lake Vnyrd (1.5L)	2	\$999.00
			1992 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	.....1	\$999.00
			1993 Beringer Prv Res Napa	.....1	\$110.00
			1993 Groth (6L)	.....1	\$625.00
			1993 Silver Oak Alexander Valley	1	\$119.00
			1994 Beaulieu Prv Res Napa	.....5	\$99.00
			1994 Hartwell Sunshine Vnyrd	..2	\$125.00
			1994 Silver Oak Cellars Alex Val	9	\$119.00



Encantada

From the foothills of Navarra, through the plains of La Mancha, to the fjords of Galicia south to hot Jumilla and up through burgeoning Catalonia, Spain is bursting with great wines. No longer limited to Rioja, we are finding great deals and high quality all over the Iberian Peninsula. Here are a few of the latest and greatest:

1999 Godeval Valdeorras (Inquire) In 1974, a group of viticulturists sought to revive the wine grapes in the Valdeorras region of Galicia. Godello, an indigenous white wine varietal, has been thought to be the best varietal of the appellation. In 1985, two of the researchers, Haracio Fernandez and Jose Luis Bartolome along with other partners created Godeval. This bright, crisp white wine is the perfect choice as an aperitif. The delicate fruit flavors and lively acidity make this a great match for rich seafood dishes like lobster or crab bisque.

1999 JP Tinto (\$5.99) It's back! We sold oodles of this bargain red from Portugal in the '98 vintage. The 1999 is sure to please. From the beefy and currant aromas to the ripe berry fruit on the palate, the JP is a great house red for this summer's BBQ season!

1998 Capcanes del Gravet Les Vinyasses (\$14.95) Tarragona is a region in Catalán, which is right next door to Priorat. Capcanes has been around since 1933, but has been making its best wines since the late 70s. The Les Vinyasses is from the special sub-region of Falset and is made from a blend of Cabernet, Grenache, and Carignane. The limestone soils and reduced yields in the Falset area make for big structured reds like this Capcannes. From the aromas of vanilla oak and nutmeg spice to the broad, ripe fruit and a long focused finish, this red from Falset is big and bold. Try it with roast suckling pig with lots of garlic! 90 points from *The Wine Spectator* and Stephen Tanzer!

1997 San Roman Castillo y Leon (\$27.95) Made from Tinta de Toro, the local name for Tempranillo, the San Roman is a big hearty red. It has loads of ripe black cherry fruit and a long, oaky finish. You could keep this red in the cellar for a couple of years or try it now with grilled leg of lamb. —*Anne Pickett*

Questions about wine from Spain or South America, call me at 415-896-1734 or e-mail anne@klwines.com.

June Tasting Schedule

Saturday, June 2 (12 noon to 3 pm) New release 1999 Zinfandels. Taste this outstanding vintage of California Zin in San Francisco, \$8 for 6 wines.

In Redwood City (1pm to 4 pm) taste new Italian wines with Greg St Clair. Price to be determined.

Saturday, June 9 (12 noon to 3 pm) Wines from Australia and New Zealand in San Francisco. Our favorite new reds and whites from down under. \$10 to taste 7 wines.

In Redwood City (12 noon to 4 pm), taste California Wines with Trey Beffa. Price to be determined.

Saturday, June 16 (12 noon to 3pm) In San Francisco, taste current and older vintage Bordeaux with highlights from the right bank. Ralph Sands will be on hand to discuss the 2000 vintage. There will be a follow-up to his tasting in April. \$15 for 7 wines.

In Redwood City (1pm to 4 pm) taste German wines with Jeff Vierra. \$10 for 8 wines.

Saturday, June 23 (12 noon to 3pm) In San Francisco, taste new release French Sparkling Wines from small growers that are new for K&L. Champagne guru Gary Westby will be on hand to answer any and all questions. \$12 for 6 wines.

In Redwood City (1 pm to 4pm), taste 1999 red burgundies with Keith Wollenberg. Price to be announced.

Saturday, June 30 (12 noon to 3 pm) Best buys of summer: In San Francisco, taste domestic and import reds and whites. Wines under \$15 to help make your summer more fun and affordable. \$8 for 8 wines.

In Redwood City (1 pm to 4pm) taste 1998 Bordeaux wines with Ralph "Mr Bordeaux" Sands. \$15 for 6 wines. Thanks! —*Scott B.*

Two Legends from Alsace

Jean Pierre Dirlor from Bergholtz and Albert Boxler from Niedermorschwihr (say that three times quickly) are two of the best producers in all of Alsace. Together they produce less than 10,000 cases, quite small for Alsace. Their top wines are otherworldly and the following three “everyday” wines are exceptional values. Give them a try.

1999 Chasselas “Estate,” A Boxler\$13.95
A wonderful fruity, zesty wine. Dry, but mouthfilling. Some floral flavors. Great summertime sipper. Wine expert Tom Elliot described it as, “Wow! That slight spritz on the tongue is refreshing.”

1999 Sylvaner “Estate,” Boxler\$14.95
Quite full-bodied and rich for the price. Here’s one for a full-flavored chicken or lobster dish.

1999 Pinot Blanc “Reserve,” JP Dirlor\$14.95
Minerals and earthy aromas that follow to the palate. Quite dry and mouthwatering. Fine mid-palate flavors and intensity. Your summer substitute for Chardonnay.
—Clyde Belfa Jr



ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

1998 Gentil, Hugel.....\$8.99

1997 Riesling “Cuvee Charles,” Charles Baur\$9.99
Excellent dry Riesling for the summer months.

1998 Pinot Blanc “Herrenweg,” C Schleret\$11.95

1999 Pinot Blanc “VV,” Meyer Fonne.....\$12.99

1999 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel\$13.99

Sylvaner has a very long tradition in Alsace and can in the right vineyard with the right care produce a wine like this Boeckel with a singular personality—it’s unique and telling with smokey minerality, great richness and spice on the palate and telltale floral notes to the nose. Try this wine on your patio with pates or stronger fish dishes.

1999 Pinot Noir “Estate,” JP DirlorInquire

1999 Muscat Grand Cru “Brand,” A Boxler\$39.99

1999 Riesling Grand Cru “Sommenberg,” A Boxler\$39.99

Loire Valley

1998 Vouvray Demi-Sec, Château Moncontour\$7.99

1999 Muscadet, Tourmaline—Quite rich and palate pleasing.\$8.99

1999 Menatou Salon “Morogues,” Henri Pelle—Delish!\$12.99

1999 Samur Champigny, Domaine FouetInquire

Light, elegant, and delicious summer red.

1997 Vouvray “Moelleux,” Domaine Aurore de Beaufort.....\$13.99

Lush mouthfeel with fine acidity. Value sweet wine.

1999 Sancerre Blanc VV, Rossignol\$14.95

1999 Sancerre Blanc, Lucien Crochet.....Inquire

1999 Sancerre Blanc, Jolivet\$14.95

1998/9 Pouilly-Fumé, “Les Cris”Inquire

1996 Jasniere “Cuvée des Trois Clos,” Charrière\$16.95

1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët—Andrew’s favorite.\$19.99

1999 Vouvray “Clos du Bourg” Sec, Huët\$19.99

1999 Vouvray “Clos du Bourg” Demi-Sec, Huët\$23.99

Three superb, finely crafted Chenin Blancs—as good as they get in Loire Valley.

1998 Quarts de Chaume, Baumard (375ml)Inquire

1997 Vouvray “Le Mont” Moelleux 1er Trie, Gaston Huët\$59.99

94+ pts from everyone.

1997 Vouvray “Clos du Bourg” Moelleux 1er Trie, Huët\$59.99

Classic bouquet of dried apricot, stone, nuts with a hint of lavender and honey.

Stevie Nicks, the Isley Brothers, Surfing, Plane Rides, and Train Rides—An Overview

Welcome to the bottom of the pond, where the water is murky, the fish are bony, and the bait is live. We’ve a lot to cover today, so let’s get started. As the joke says, I’ve just finished *People* magazine and my mind is racing!

Stevie Nicks. San Francisco stalwart Scott Beckerley is absolutely bonkers for Stevie Nicks—he has all of her records and two of her dresses. When she goes into that “wounded butterfly dance thing,” he is simply ecstatic! Please call our SF store if you too are a fan, he’d love to hear from you!

How many times do I have to tell you about **Château Climens**? A great Sauternes, all class and balance, and there’s still time to get the 1975, a year that sticks out in my mind for driving a heavily smogged Chevy Nova, the Driver Ed instructor at my side and “Who’s That Lady” on the AM radio. That’s the Isley brothers connection, foolish. Trivia time: Name the most famous Isley Brothers guitarist ever. Come on, testify!

I am paddle to the sea, Please put me back in the water. Local shoppers may wonder why, on late morning weekdays at old K&L, a stream of water seems to appear from nowhere, watched over by a headless sentinel in a rubber suit. The answer is easy: Brian Zucker hangs his wetsuit at the top of the stairs after his early morning surfing session, and it must have a hole in it because it leaks like a sieve. We are nothing if not diverse.

1991 Mouton Rothschild. Now, I know what you’re thinking. Actually, I don’t have the faintest idea what you’re thinking, and have no idea why I brought it up in the first place. The 1991 Mouton Rothschild is a wonderful wine, a great success and delicious for current drinking. With a solid core of ripe cherry fruit, and undertones of #2 pencil shavings, it is unmistakably Mouton with a bit less weight and aggressiveness on the attack than usual. These factors add up to a drink-it-now first growth at a pretty darn good price. Ralph and I enjoyed this wine before a Who concert. I called it a bargain, the best I ever had. We are nothing if not diverse.

Another class act that you may have missed is the **1988 Cos d’Estournel**. Polished and complete, with a ripe mid-palate that was missing in its youth. Drink now to 2010, but be sure to drink it at some point. An honest value.

A 99 point wine, a 10 point trip. K&L is partial to Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande. Witness the facts: We get half off on lodging at the château, discount coupons for EuroDisney, and we consistently sell more wine than they produce! That’s impressive! The ’82 is even more impressive: this is, as Clyde would say, Lalande to the *n*th power—sweet, soft, and concentrated, with an aromatic charge like an electrical current. Mr Robert Parker hits the nail on the head when he comments that “on the palate it performs like a great Pomerol.” Indeed, it is warm and round like a fine merlot. But this is Parker quote I like the best: If readers need just one wine with which to impress someone, close a deal, or just experience the pleasures of wine, make it the 1982 Pichon Lalande. Now, that’s a line that describes nothing, and defines the wine to a “T”.

Please feel free to ask Todd about his ten-point trip back East. He went by train—he’s afraid to fly—and flew back! Look for Todd in the next Amtrak campaign, you’ll love him! —Joe Zugelder

PS Apologies for doing a Latour article without mentioning that Jim Barr barfed in the vineyard from which grapes the Great Wine is made. I’ll not let an opportunity like that pass me by again.

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

K&L buys many French wines, and some Italian, Spanish, and German wines, directly from the producers or negociants. The advantages of this direct buying are twofold: first, we can taste the wines at the property and negotiate with the seller, often finding wines that are not available in the US market; second, we can get the wines to you, our value conscious customers, at the best prices available. There are no middlemen taking a percentage profit while passing it on through the channels of distribution. You reap the benefits of direct buying by getting outstanding, hand-picked, best value wines at less than normal market prices.

Loire Valley/Gascogne/Alsace

BOTTLE

1999 Domaine Cassagnoles Blanc, Gascogne\$6.99

Lively, refreshing white with a snap-pea aroma and flavor.

1998 Riesling "Cuvée Charles," Baur\$9.99

The Riesling, "Cuvée Charles" is vinified dry and offers a lovely, crisp, clean set of apple to mildly floral-like flavors and aromas with an underlining richness of character.

2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99

Aromas of figs, melons, and terrior, the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish. Due in shortly.

1999 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet.....\$11.99

Super value Pinot Noir. Tons of strawberry on nose and palate. Due in shortly.

Red Bordeaux

1998 Château Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc\$12.95

Quite rich and powerful for such a low price.

1997 Château Tour de Pez, Médoc\$19.95

Toasty and spicy. Value. Almost out.

Southern France/Rhône

1999 Amandiers VDP Vaucluse, Cecile Chassagne\$5.99

1999 Gigondas Reserve, Cecile Chassagne.....\$14.95

Two of our favorites for the past 5 years. The Amandiers is 60% Grenache and 40% Carignane. Tons of raspberry fruit on the palate. A super value. The Gigondas has some vanilla oak tones on the nose and palate.

1999 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquière\$6.99

This wine always wins medals, is always good, and is always cheap. No difference this year—don't miss it.

1998 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Château Joanny\$7.99

A gold medal at Macon. 30% Syrah and 55% Grenache with a little Carignane and Mourvedre thrown in for good measure. Spicy and lively with blackberry overtones. Superb value.

1998 Minervois, Château Devese\$8.99

This wine is made by Madame Caroline de Beaulieu who is the niece of Mr. Bour of Grangeneuve fame. It is a big, racy, sexy red with great spice flavors, tremendous length on the palate and a long, lingering finish. Great buy!

1997 Côtes du Rhône "Tombaronne," Domaine des Girasols\$8.99

65% Grenache, 21% Syrah, 14% Cinsault. Tombaronne is the name of the family's parcel of Syrah that gives us this elegant offering. Raspberry, pepper and a hint of tobacco combine with soft tannins and almost a "Rutherford Dust" in this forward, early drinking beauty.

1997 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$11.99

Outstanding wine. Tons of raspberry flavors. Smooth and fruity. I love it. -Clyde

1995 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine des Girasols VV \$12.99

89% Grenache, 9% Cinsault, and a little Carignan and Mourvedre make up this wine. 50% carbonic maceration, light fining, and no filtration. It's full of ripe blackberry fruit, mocha and spice. Fine tannins with very good length.

1998 Valreas, Bouchard\$9.99

70% Grenache and 30% Syrah, showing good structure that blends black-raspberry fruit with leather and "animal" framed by white pepper accents. A gold medal winner at Macon.

1996 St Joseph "Domaine du Chêne"\$15.95

Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.

1998 Gigondas Tradition, Moulin de Gardette\$16.95

Wow, a spectacular wine with tons of black raspberry flavors and spicy, peppery undertones. This will sell out immediately.

1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gimond\$17.95

If you missed their 1998, don't hesitate on this vintage. Lots of spice and pepper flavors. One to enjoy now.

1998 Gigondas Ventabren, Moulin de Gardette.....\$19.95

Riper and sweeter and richer than the tradition. Buy it.

Beaujolais

1999 Fleurie "Clos de la Dimes," Martine Thevenet\$10.99

1999 Fleurie "Le Mont," Martine Thevenet\$10.99

1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Martine Thevenet.....\$11.99

The "Dime" has a wonderful perfume of bright cherry and strawberry fruit that is pure and singing. Classic, lovely Fleurie delicacy with good length. Le Mont has more depth with dark strawberry and a hint of mineral and earth. There is a touch of spice in the very fine finish. The Moulin-à-Vent is the "big boy" of the group. More structured and Burgundian, the Moulin-à-Vent shows plum and dark strawberry fruit with moderate tannins, minerals, earth, and a note of dried orange peel. Fine density with good ripeness and length.

1999 Beaujolais-Leynes "K&L Cuvée" \$9.99

With bright berry fruit and spice, this Beaujolais is perfect for smoked turkey with Andouille sausage stuffing! We first carried this wine in 1979, and it was featured in our first newsletter. We welcome it back after 21 years. They say absence makes the heart (and palate) grow fonder. Plenty of wine for such a low price.

White Burgundy

1997 Bourgogne Grand Ordinaire,

Domaine de Chaude Ecuelle\$8.99

Quite rich for the price. Easy drinking Chardonnay.

1998 Montagny 1er Cru "Vielles Vignes," Corcia\$12.99

Toasty, oaky and appley flavors with a lingering finish.

1997 St Romain, Champy\$16.99

In the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aromas. Clyde loves it. A super value.

1997 Rully "St Jacques," Champy\$16.95

Apple, toasty aromas that follow to the palate. Accents of spice and earth.

1998 Beaune "Clos Saint Desire," Champy\$19.99

Produced up the hill from Clos des Mouches, this desirable wine has an intriguing nose of nuts, spice, and earthy notes. On the palate, citrus and apple flavors blend with mineral accents, and very fine acidity and length.



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FRENCH CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

1997 Saint-Hilaire Blanquette de Limoux	\$8.49
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Ayala Brut—Elegant and delicate.	\$19.99
Mumm Cordon Rouge	\$23.95
Line Renaud Brut	\$25.99
Great power, clean flavors, freshness to spare.	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve “K&L Cuvée” (750ml)	\$29.99
Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it is the best valued bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr’s expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and price) Champagnes. Special case purchase price is \$300 (\$25 per bottle).	
Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&L” (375ml)	\$15.99
Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&L” (1.5L)	\$59.99
Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&L” (3L).....	\$229.00
Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée 2000” Brut Reserve	\$29.99
Pol Roger Brut.....	\$29.95
Veuve-Cluquot Brut	\$30.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.98
Bollinger Special Cuvée	\$31.95
Chartogne-Taillet Brut	\$35.99
A racy wine with a hint of smoke and a lengthy finish.	
Lallement Brut	\$36.95
Made of 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay, in a rich style.	
Rene Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$39.99
A rare, all-Pinot Noir pinky that is darkened by <i>saignée</i> (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, Pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.	
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$42.99
This is a supple, velvety wine with a lush bead.	
1990 Delbeck Brut.....	\$46.99
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve.....	\$47.95
Lallement Brut Reserve	\$48.99
Gosset Grand Reserve.....	\$49.95
1995 Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée Nicolas-François” Brut	Inquire
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (750ml)	\$49.95
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (1.5L)	\$99.00
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (3L)	\$269.00
If you liked the last cuvée, you’ll love this! Elegance personified.	
1995 Larmandier Special Club Brut	\$50.99
This all-Chardonnay wine is one of the most intense in our stock—full of lemon zest, spectacular concentration and infinite length.	
1995 Veuve Clicquot Brut Rose Reserve.....	\$52.95
1990 Pol Roger Brut de Chardonnay	\$59.95
1992 Bollinger Grand Annee	\$64.95
1995 Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée Elizabeth” Rosé.....	Inquire
Fabulous depth of flavor. Tanzer 92+ points.	
1995 Billecart-Salmon Blanc de Blanc	Inquire
Very rare. It is super rich, generously appley, with a pin-point bead. This bottle will reward you. Tanzer: 90 pts.	
Laurent Perrier “Grand Siècle”—93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer.	\$89.95
1993 Dom Perignon	\$99.00
Krug Grand Cuvée.....	Inquire
1990 Pol Roger “Cuvée Winston Churchill”	Inquire
1990 Dom Perignon	\$119.95
1994 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1985 Joseph Perrier “Cuvée Josephine” (1.5L)	\$169.00

2000 Bordeaux—Get 'Em While You Can

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Yon Figeac, St-Emilion (\$24.95) Outstanding review and 89-91 points from Parker, “One of the most favored sectors in the 2000 vintage included the vineyards between Figeac and Cheval Blanc, as well as those on the Pomerol border. The 2000 Yon-Figeac, the finest effort yet produced by this estate, is a sleeper of the vintage... it offers deep layers of smoky cassis and blackberry fruit. A blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, it boasts superb purity, a multilayered personality, gorgeous aromas, and a long structured, powerful, concentrated finish with admirable purity. Anticipated maturity: 2004-2016. This is a very serious wine.”

Many more wines coming in—check out our website or call for updates. Thanks—*Clyde Beffa, Jr*

The Best of Barr

I believe Woody Allen once said, “If you stick around long enough in this business, someone will think you know what you are doing.” Well, on June 3 Jim Barr is celebrating his fourteenth anniversary at K&L. He’s been in the wine business since just after prohibition so I guess we can forgive him for not writing this month. He told me he had a bad case of “palate fatigue,” which, if not treated properly, leads to LPS—“lead palate syndrome.” He’ll be back next month as good as ever. In fact, he is looking quite good these days now that he has been taking that growth hormone stuff you hear about on the radio around 3 in the morning. Kerri just got a good picture of ole Jimmy—not bad for over 50!



CALIFORNIA SPARKLING WINE

Domaine Chandon Brut or Blanc Noir	Inquire
Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir	\$13.49
Pacific Echo Brut— <i>Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	\$13.95
Domaine Mumm Brut or Blanc Noir.....	\$14.49
Roederer Estate Brut	\$16.98
1997 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1996 J Wine Company	Inquire
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Crémant	\$25.99
1994 Roederer L’Hermitage	\$33.95
1995 Mumm DVX	\$37.99
1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rive	\$38.95
1989 Argyle Extended Tirage Willamette Valley RD.....	\$41.99

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Macon Lugny “Les Charmes,” Cave Lugny	\$6.99
1999 Macon-Villages “K & L Cuvée,” Trenel	\$9.99
1999 Macon-Villages “K&L Cuvée,” Trenel (1.5L).....	\$20.99
Opulent, rich, and distinctive on the nose and palate, it offers a lush, almost mango- to peach-like mouthfeel, excellent acidity, and a crisp, clean, mouth-watering finish. It's the perfect wine to serve when friends drop by.	
1999 St-Veran, Trenel	\$13.99
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, JJ Vincent.....	\$14.99
1998 Chablis “Montmain,” Chaude Ecuelle	\$16.95
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple flavors.	
1997 Santenay “Passetemps,” Remoissenet	\$19.95
The full-blown earthy, nutty, spicy nose. Full, ripe fruit on the palate.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Les Crays, J-P Auvigüe.....	\$19.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Les Chailloux, J-P Auvigüe	\$19.99
Both are clean, crisp, and offer plenty of wine for the price.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “La Marechaude,” Dom Beaugard.....	Inquire
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, “Château Fuissé,” Vincent	\$26.98
1999 St Aubin “Charmois,” J-M Morey	\$29.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Fourchaume,” William Fevre	\$31.95
Big league Chablis with citric and mineral flavors and great depth of flavor.	
1998 Meursault, Domaine Albert Grivault	\$35.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Masures,” J-N Gagnard.....	Inquire
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé “Château Fuissé” Old Vines, Vincent	\$39.98
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Chenevottes,” J-N Gagnard	\$47.99
1998 Meursault Poruzot, Tessier	\$51.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet “Boudriotte,” Ramonet	\$51.99
1998 Puligny-Montrachet Sous Puits, Verget	\$59.95
1999 Puligny-Montrachet “Folatières,” Paul Pernot	\$59.95
Clive Coates has touted the quality and consistency of this fine producer, and rightfully so. This wine is elegant with a bouquet of ripe pear, smoke and minerals, a tight structure and a very fine finish. It will reward cellar time.	
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet “Vergers,” Ramonet	\$61.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Caillerets” J-N Gagnard ..	\$69.99
1998 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant.....	\$69.99
Shows subtle spice with pear and citrus notes.	
1998 Meursault “Clos de Perrières,” Grivault	\$76.99
1999 Beaune “Clos des Mouches,” Drouhin	\$78.00
1998 Meursault Genevières, Hospice de Beaune “Cuvée Baudot” Marc Colin.....	\$89.99
1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru, P Pernot.....	\$99.00
1998 Bâtard Montrachet, Marc Colin	\$119.00
1999 Bâtard-Montrachet, J-N Gagnard	\$139.00
1998 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur	\$299.00
Domaine Laroche Chablis	
1999 Chablis “Saint Martin”	\$16.95
Citrus aromas and fruity undertones. Light mineral notes and hints of green apple with steely nuances. Good length and balance.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Vaudevay”	\$29.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors;a touch of melon.	
1998 Chablis 1er Cru “Fourchaume”	\$39.98
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
Jean Collet Chablis	
1998 Chablis AC	\$14.99
Light mineral notes and hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	
1997 Chablis Premier Cru “Montée de Tonnerre”	\$34.99
1997 Chablis Grand Cru “Valmur”	\$49.99
Telltale mineral and flint that Chablis typically has to offer.	

Michel Colin-Deleger 1999

Saint Romain “Estate”	\$19.99
Toasted oak nuances blend with jasmine flower and ripe apple fruit. Light mineral notes add to the palate impression with good balance and length.	
Meursault “Corbins”	\$34.95
Chassagne Montrachet “Charrières”	\$34.95
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru “Les Chaumées”	\$44.95
Wine with fine density and an oily texture along with elements of earth, ripe apple, citrus and racy acidity. As Clive Coates might say, “Very fine indeed!”	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru “Les Vergers”	\$49.99
Beautifully balanced with outstanding texture and complexity.	
Puligny-Montrachet 1st Cru “Truffières”	\$69.99
Marc Colin 1999	
Bourgogne “La Combe”	\$16.99
Forward aromas of ripe apple with mineral traces follow on the palate with moderate acidity and good length.	
1999 St Aubin “Les Combes”	\$29.99
Great focus with tight structure. Mineral notes blend with ripe citrus-apple fruit and very nice length.	
Chassagne-Montrachet “Encegnières”	\$39.99
A super wine! Forward aromatics of spice, pear, orange rind and a hint of vanilla. Seamless balance, and a very fine finish.	
Chassagne-Montrachet “Vide-Bourse”	\$49.95
Rich with a bouquet of toasty oak, honeysuckle, and spice. On the palate, ripe apple with mineral notes with very good acidity and a lingering finish.	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Champ-Gains”	\$49.95
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density, the Champ-Gains offers lovely aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate with GREAT acidity, balance, and length.	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Caillerets”	\$57.95
Light toasted oak mingles with spice, smoke and pears all in harmony that will reward a little cellar time. 90 points Rovani.	
Tale of Two Terroir	
What a difference soil can make! Here is a textbook study in contrasting styles expressed in Chardonnay grape. From the Chablis, the classic elements of mineral and stone mingle with citrus and green apple fruit. The Côte d’Or offers more finesse, body and richer flavors.	
1999 Chablis 1st Cru, “Vaudevey” Domaine Laroche (\$29.99) A wine of great purity, the Vaudevey shows a fine bouquet of green apple and ripe citrus notes that follow on the palate with a hint of minerals. Very good balance and length.	
1997 Chablis 1st Cru, “Montée de Tonnerre” Jean Collet (\$34.99) More than the green apple style of Chablis, this wine shows citrus notes with accents of stone and minerals. With great focus, this has fine middle fruit with exceptional length.	
1999 Meursault “Les Corbin,” Colin-Deleger (\$34.95) Well, my new puppy knocked a glass of this wine onto the floor as I was taking notes, and she proceeded to lap it up with gusto. They say the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree, and our “Ella” proved herself to have a fine palate as well as a future promising high maintenance. Enough about the dog, the wine shows classic nutty notes with apple, spice and tar components. Good richness and fine length.	
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet “Les Caillerets,” M Colin (\$49.95) A wine of superb definition, the “Caillerets” is all grace and finesse. The bouquet offers Fuji apple with accents of spice and jasmine flower. These elements follow on the palate with great concentration and accents of mineral and stone. Exceptional length. — <i>Jim Chanteloup</i>	

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Maison Antonin Rodet.....	\$10.99
1998 Haut-Côtes de Beaune Rouge, Château de Mercey	\$14.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "L'Estimée," J-N Gagnard.....	\$18.99
1998 Monthelie Rouge, Jean Garaudet	\$19.99
1998 St Aubin, 1er Cru, Marc Colin	\$19.99
1998 Santenay 1er Cru, Marc Colin	\$24.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Marc Colin	\$24.99
The St Aubin has brighter fruit, strawberry & cherry notes with accents of citrus & spice. Santenay offers dark strawberry fruit framed by clove and earthy notes with good acidity & length. The Chassagne has good color. Light toasty oak & notes of spice, cola, minerals with broad cherry fruit.	
1998 Santenay, Maison Joseph Drouhin	\$21.99
Beautiful aromatics, brilliant garnet hue, and round, fruity on the palate.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, Morgeot, 1er Cru, (Rouge)	
JN Gagnard	\$22.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Robert Groffier	\$23.99
1998 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Hudelot-Noellat	\$26.99
1998 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Hudelot-Noellat	\$26.99
Silky tannins you expect from Chambolle Musigny, along with depth, finesse and freshness.	
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros—Special price!	\$34.95
A lovely effort, round, stylish, and balanced, with rich fruit and silky tannins.	
1998 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Bachelet	\$36.99
1999 Morey St Denis, Herbuottes, F Magnien.....	\$39.95
Power and elegance, with rich fruit.	
1997 Nuits St George, E Rouget—Special price!	\$39.95
1997 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Burguet—Special price!	\$39.99
1998 Vosne-Romanée, René Engel	\$42.99
1998 Volnay, Vendanges Sélectionées, Domaine Lafarge	\$44.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, Fremieres, M Magnien	\$45.99
Silky and rich, with pretty Chambolle fruit and spice. Smoky and meaty.	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Perdrix," 1er Cru, Perdrix	\$47.99
1998 Volnay "Santenot," 1er Cru, Domaine J Prieur.....	\$48.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots or Chaignot," G Mugneret Inquire	
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Combe d'Orveau," Anne Gros	\$49.98
Special price! Elegant, balanced and poised. Complex and velvety.	
1998 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Les Estournelles-St Jacques,"	
Prieur	\$51.99
Splendid concentration and lovely old vine fruit, with seductive lushness.	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges "Les Meurgers," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$58.99
Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes and a long finish. <i>WS</i> : 90 pts.	
1998 Vosne-Romanée "Les Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Bertagna.....	\$59.99
Very rich, juicy, fairly forward style, wonderful elegance, and a long sweet finish. <i>Wine Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	
1998 Vougeot "Clos de la Perrière," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$59.99
Very rich, round, big wine, lots of dark fruit, clove, spice and fine tannins.	
1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er, F Magnien	\$61.99
Rich and forward, with elegant rich fruit and a great sense of terroir.	
1998 Chambolle-Musigny "Les Hauts Doix," 1er Cru, Groffier ..	\$61.99
1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien.....	\$63.99
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violets on the nose.	
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Sentiers," 1er Cru, Groffier	\$63.99
1997 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Cras," 1er Cru, B Clavellier.....	\$69.95
Aromatics of Vosne-Romanée and the density of Nuits-St-Georges.	
1998 Pommard, "Les Pezzerolles," 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge..	\$72.99
The robustness you expect from a Pommard, with succulence and a long finish.	

1998 Volnay, "Clos des Ducs," 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge\$72.99
Succulent, classy fruit, lots of fine tannins & grip, structure.

1997 Mazoyeres Chambertin, Grand Cru, Dom Perrot Minot \$84.99

1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune,
Cuvée Madelaine Collignon.....\$109.00
Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar. WOW!



Pour Votre Plaisir

As more fabulous 1999 Burgundies arrive, I get increasingly excited. This is really one of the best vintages of the last twenty years. The combination of supple tannins, lovely fruit, good acidity, and character that shows each terroir with laser-like clarity, is really extraordinary. Do not hesitate, for many of these will not be around for long. If you want the quickest notice of new arrivals, just email me, KeithW@klwines.com, and ask to be added to my email Burgundy distribution list. With so many new arrivals, I hardly know where to start. For more complete notes, check www.klwines.com.

The 1999 Jean Marc Pavelot wines are his best in at least a decade, by his own description. The **Savigny les Beaunes** (\$24.99) is smoky, complex and classy, with rich fruit and great balance; the **Pernand Vergelesse**, "Vergeleses," 1er Cru (\$29.99) has mineral notes, red fruit and is balanced; the **Savigny les Beaunes**, "Narbantons," 1er Cru (\$31.99) presents beautiful blackberry fruit and is succulent and long; the **Savigny les Beaunes**, "Peuilllets," 1er Cru (\$31.99) shows bright flavors and good structure, with ripe fruit and tannins.

The 1999 Robert Arnoux wines are stunning, as Pascal Lachoux continues his successes. The **Vosne-Romanée** (\$41.99) is focused, with aromatic cassis fruit; the **Vosne Romanée Hautes Mazieres** (\$47.99) has lots of cellaring potential, with fine tannins and length; the **Nuits-St-Georges, Les Procs**, 1er Cru (\$54.99) is rich and dense, with length, weight and succulent fruit; the **Vosne-Romanée Les Chaumes**, 1er Cru (\$61.99) is more structured than the Mazieres, with layers of sweet fruit and plum notes; the **Vosne-Romanée, Reignots**, 1er Cru (\$74.99) absolutely rocks—one of the best of well over 100 Vosne Romanées I tasted in France in March. Grand Cru quality here. The **Vosne-Romanée, Suchots**, 1er Cru (\$102.99) is Grand Cru in all but name-rich, classic and multi-dimensional, with concentration and depth. The **Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru** (\$102.99) is firm, masculine, meaty, classic Clos Vougeot for the cellar; the **Echezeaux, Grand Cru** (\$104.99) presents lovely blackberry aromas, with focus and intensity.

The 1999 Anne Gros wines are in, and are great wines, as usual. The **Richebourg** (\$205) and **Clos Vougeot** (\$120) are in limited supply and stunning. The **Chambolle Musigny, Combe d'Orveau** (\$59.99) is silky-smooth, fresh and intense, with great balance and red berry notes. The **Bourgogne Rouge** (\$39.99) is long and lovely, with great style and sweet fruit.

Finally, in mid-month we are expecting some delicious wines from young Nicolas Potel, including a fabulous **Bourgogne Blanc, Vieilles Vignes** (\$15.99) from one of the best Meursault producers, a simply delicious **Bourgogne Rouge, Vieilles Vignes** (\$15.99) from **Pommard**, and 2 fabulous **Beaune 1er Crus** (\$31.99). The Epenottes is long, elegant and wonderfully aromatic, while the Vigne Franches shows intense, focused, very rich fruit. —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

For a complete listing of Italian wines (this list only contains 1/3 of our inventory), full descriptions of each wine, and current inventories visit our website www.klwines.com. Questions about Italian wines? Write Greg@klwines.com or call Greg at ex 613

Tuscany

BOTTLE

- 2000 Maritma Sangiovese "The 4 Old Guys"**Inquire
Hard to believe but this new vintage is actually much better than the last three!
- 1999 Petrognano Chianti**\$5.99
- 1998 Badia di Morrona "Felciaio" Toscano Bianco**\$7.99
- 1998 Montetondo di Monastero Chianti Superiore**\$9.99
- 1999 Badia di Morrona Chianti "Isodi del Paretaio"**—1 bicchiere\$10.99
- 1998 San Felice Chianti Classico**\$10.99
- 1998 Casa Emma Chianti Classico**.....\$13.99
- 1999 Talenti Rosso di Montalcino**Inquire
Ripe cherry fruit and a touch of spice.
- 1997 Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico Riserva**—2 bicchieri.....\$19.99
- 1996 Badia di Morrona Chianti Riserva**\$19.99
- 1998 Casa alle Vacche "Cinabro"**\$19.99
- 1996 Cellose Chianti Classico Riserva**—2 bicchieri\$19.99
- 1996 Paneretta Chianti Riserva**\$19.99
- 1993 Badia di Morrona Vin Santo**\$19.99
- 1999 Querciabella Chianti Classico**Inquire
Warm, ripe, and fleshy, with classic cherry and leather nuances.
- 1997 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva**\$21.99
- 1997 La Gerla "Birba" Super Montalcino!**.....\$24.99

- 1995 Carli "Il Colle" Brunello di Montalcino**\$26.99
Rich and round for Brunello. Decant and enjoy or cellar a few years.
- 1998 Gorelli Le Potazzine Rosso di Montalcino**—2 bicchieri\$26.99
- 1996 Paneretta Chianti Riserva "Torre a Destra"**—2 bicchieri\$29.99
- 1997 Montegrossi Chianti Classico Riserva "San Marcellino"** \$29.99
- 1995 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino "Il Bosso"**\$29.99
- 1997 Fattoria Paradiso Paterno II Sangiovese**—2 bicchieri\$30.99
- 1998 Fattoria Paradiso "Saxa Calida" Sang/Cab**—2 bicchieri\$30.99
- 1997 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico**—3 bicchieri\$32.99
- 1995 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino**\$34.95
- 1997 San Felice Chianti Riserva "Poggio Rosso"**—2 bicchieri\$34.99
- 1997 Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva**—2 bicchieri\$44.95
- 1995 Gorelli (Due Portine) Brunello di Montalcino**\$48.99
- 1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino**\$49.99
- 1996 Querciabella "Camartina" Rosso di Toscana**—New arrival.\$49.99
- 1996 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino**Inquire
- 1997 Luce della Vita**—Mondavi in Tuscany!\$52.99

Piedmont

- 1999 Filippo Gallino Barbera d'Alba**.....\$9.99
- 1999 Degiorgis Moscato d'Asti**\$9.99
- 1999 Cascina Val del Prete Roero Arneis "Luet"**—1 bicchiere\$11.99
- 1998 Grimaldi Dolcetto d'Alba**\$11.99
- 1998 Bussia Soprana Dolcetto d'Alba**\$12.99
Dense, powerful, age worthy Dolcetto from one of Barolo's best vineyards
- 1999 Ca Rossa Roero Nebbiolo**.....\$12.99
- 1999 Rivetti Moscato d'Asti**\$12.99
- 1998 Pavia Barbera d'Asti "La Marescialla"**—2 bicchieri.....\$16.49

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Barolo and Barbaresco are two different expressions of the Nebbiolo grape, somewhat analogous to the Côte du Nuit and the Côte du Beaune for Pinot Noir. Barolo has long been thought of as the powerhouse, tannic monster and Barbaresco as the more subtle, feminine version, although sometimes it's thought of as merely Barolo in a velvet glove. The face of the Langhe Hills, the area where these two wines come from, is in the middle of a stylistic revolution. Old style vs new, technology vs art, my grandfather vs your enologists, little barrel vs big barrel—in a few words a complete upheaval and hotbed of experimentation and discussion. 1996 through 2000 have all been exceptional vintages, any of which could have been the vintage of the decade in any of the last 5 decades. Five extraordinary vintages in a row have allowed these producers to hone their skills and produce prodigious wines. Although stylistically varied through different fermentation and barrel aging techniques, the great vintages in both Barolo and Barbaresco allow the communal character of each to shine through. Just as Volnay is different from Vosne-Romanée, so is La Morra from Serralunga in Barolo, or Neive to the wines from the commune of Barbaresco. The delicate fragrance and length that one finds in the elegant but big Barolo wines from La Morra is evident in both the **1997 Silvio Grasso Barolo (\$45.99)** with its ripe fruit aromatics, hints of truffle, smoke and rose—just an outstanding wine—and the **1997 Corino Barolo "Giacchini" (\$59.99)** with its incredible ripeness and focus, layered with spice, vanilla, rose, raw meat and a pure, bright, clean finish—one of our favorites at Vinitaly. Monforte d'Alba and Castiglione Falletto are two communes midway on the Barolo power scale, wines with more meat, mid palate richness with a

supple, muscular style and more earth and spice than pure fruit in the nose. Two outrageous wines from one of Castiglione Falletto's top producers are the **1997 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco" (\$74.99)**, a powerful, brooding, deeply concentrated wine, with layers of complex earth, meat and smoke; and the **1997 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco" (\$74.99)**, a dense, lush, ripe, concentrated fruit, with focus, staying power and bursting with aromatics. Both wines can last 2+ decades easily. From Monforte comes the **1997 Parusso Barolo "Piccole Vigne" (\$53.99)** is forward, lush, and open with structure and depth; and the **1997 Parusso Barolo "Munie" (\$69.99)**, a big, dense, concentrated wine with flavors of raw meat and veins of smoky, truffle-like fragrances interwoven into the enormous structure—a huge wine. Serralunga is Barolo without the gloves, the wines have power, density, earthiness, and Graves-like intensity. The **1997 Luigi Pira Barolo "Vigna Margheria" (\$64.99)** has luxurious layers of powerful fruit and is incredibly well balanced; the **1997 Luigi Pira Barolo "Vigna Mareca" (\$68.99)** is opulent, lavish, sumptuous, with flavors of concentrated fruit and chocolate, wow! Three AWESOME Barbaresco come from the Neive commune, which is known to produce the more powerful, fuller bodied wines of the three communes. Both wineries were awarded 3 bicchieri from the Gambero Rosso last year for their wines, and this year's are just as good! **1998 Pasquero Barbaresco Sori Paitin (\$59.99)** has exceptional balance and fruit density; the **1997 Sottimano Barbaresco "Cotta Brichet" (\$57.99)** is big, dense, super ripe but balanced; and the **"Fausoni Salto" (\$57.99)** is more traditionally styled, with fruit, leather, and spice with great length and superb structure, a two decade wine. —Greg St Clair

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1999 Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba	\$21.99
1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera d'Alba	\$21.99
1998 Filipo Gallino Barbera d'Alba Superiore—3 bicchieri	\$23.99
1997 Cascina Ballarin "Langhe Rosso"	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Vigna di Lino" Nebbiolo d'Alba....	\$24.99
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Full-bodied and loaded with fruit, hints of chocolate, tobacco, and sweet oak.	
1996 Settimo Barolo	\$28.89
1998 Parusso Langhe Rosso "Bricco Rovella"—2 bicchieri	\$28.99
1998 Corino Barbera "Vigna del Pozzo"—Tanzer: 91pts.	\$29.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni "Bricco Manzoni"	\$29.99
92 points in <i>The Wine Spectator</i> and 2 bicchieri in the <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
1997 Scavino Barbera in Carati—2 bicchieri	\$34.99
1996 Grimaldi Barolo "Le Coste"	\$37.99
1998 Conterno Fantino "Monpra"—3 bicchieri	\$39.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni 'Quatr Nas'	\$39.99
1998 Martinetti Barbera d'Asti "Montruc"—2 bicchieri	\$41.99
1996 Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo "Monfalletto"	\$45.99
1997 Revello Barolo—Tanzer: 90 pts	\$46.99
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1999 Brero Poderi Roset Barolo	\$49.99
1996 Tenuta Caretta Barolo "Canubbi"	\$49.99
1997 Segeshio Barolo "La Villa"	\$56.99
1998 Sotimano Barbaresco "Vigna Fausoni"—Tanzer: 92+ pts.	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Vigna Brichet"—Tanzer: 91+ pts.	\$57.99
1996 Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo "Enrico VI"—3 bicchieri....	\$59.99
1998 Pasquero Sori Paitin Barbaresco—Tanzer: 93 pts.	\$59.99
1997 Corino Barolo "Giacchini"—Tanzer: 92 pts; Parker: 91-94	\$59.99
Exceptional wine. Very little left, one of our Vinitlay favorites!	
1998 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Vigna Loreto"—Tanzer: 93 pts. ..	\$62.99
1998 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Brich Ronchi"—Tanzer: 94 pts. ..	\$62.99
1997 Luigi Pira Barolo "Vigna Margheria"—Tanzer: 93 pts.	\$64.99
1997 Marengo Barolo "Brunate"—Parker: 90-91 pts, Tanzer: 91 pts ..	\$64.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna Big"—2 bicchieri.....	\$64.99
1997 Luigi Pira Barolo "Vigna Marenca"—Parker: 92-95 pts.....	\$68.99
1997 Parusso Barolo Bussia "Rocche"—Parker: 91-95 pts	\$69.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo	\$69.99
"Vigna Capella Santo Stefano di Perno"—3 bicchieri	
91 pts in <i>The Wine Spectator</i> and 3 bicchieri on the <i>Gambero Rosso's</i> 2001 list!	
1997 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco"—Parker: 91-95 pts, Tanzer: 91 pts. ..	\$74.99
1997 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco"—Parker: 91-96 pts, Tanzer: 92 pts ..	\$74.99
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1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza	\$8.99
1998 Bertani Bertani-Secco Valpolicella	\$9.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante.....	\$10.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio	\$11.99
Incredibly rich, almost Chardonnay weight, from just outside of Verona!	
1999 Quintarelli Bianco	\$14.95
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante—2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
1997 Corteforte Valpolicella.....	\$16.99
1998 Contadi Castaldi "Mancapane"—2 bicchieri. Chardonnay	\$19.99
1998 Quintarelli "Primofiore" Veronese Rosso"	\$21.95
1993 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore	\$33.99
1995 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$36.99
1995 I Castei Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml)—2 bicchieri	\$45.99
1997 Allegrini "La Poja"—3 bicchieri	\$47.99

1994 Bertani Amarone	\$73.99
1994 Quintarelli "Rosso del Bepi"—Declassified Amarone.....	\$69.99
1993 Quintarelli "Recioto" della Valpolicella Classico	\$109.00

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1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino	\$7.99
1999 SAV Pinot Grigio Trentino	\$7.99
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1999 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri	\$10.99
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1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—2 bicchieri	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer.	\$11.99
1999 Fattori e Graney Pinot Grigio—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Cantina Terlano Lagrein "Rosato"	\$12.99
1996 Vallis Agri St Ilario Cabernet Sauvignon Trentino	\$12.99
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1999 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco "Vorberg"	\$15.99
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1999 Peter Dipoli Sauvignon Blanc "Voglar"	\$29.95
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1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scaliere" Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri	\$8.99
1998 Torrevento Castel del Monte	\$9.99
1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino "Canayli"	\$11.99
1997 Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo "Dei Colli Venia" ..	\$11.99
1995 Loi Cannonau "Cardedo"	\$12.99
1997 Pietratorcia Ischia "Rosso Riserva"—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1996 Le Vette "Calanco"—65% Sang, 35% Cab, 2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1997 Le Vette "Calanco" Sangiovese Cabernet—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso Riserva—2 bicchieri.....	\$37.99
1995 Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco	
25Anni—3 bicchieri	\$89.99
1997 Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco	
25Anni—3 bicchieri	\$89.99

AUSTRIA

1999 Johann Topf Zweigelt	\$8.99
1999 Zull Blauer Portugeiser (Red) Weinviertel	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg"	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben"	\$13.99
1999 Glatzer Blaufrakisch Reserve Carnuntum	\$15.99
1999 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Vier Weinberge" Kamptal	\$16.99
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"Imposingly expressive Riesling Heiligenstein" Tanzer/Schildknecht.	
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1998 Polz Pinot Gris "Grassnitzberg" Sudsteiermark	\$22.49
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1999 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Kamptal ..	\$27.99
1999 Polz Sauvignon Blanc "Hochgrassnitzberg"	\$32.99
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1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) Old Vine "Heiligenstein" ..	\$38.99

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Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$34.95
Glenkinchie 10-year-old—Distillery Bottling	\$36.95
Bowmore 12-year-old—Distillery Bottle	\$37.99
Talisker 10-year-old	\$39.95
Oban 14-year-old	\$40.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$43.95
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$44.95
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$45.95
Lagavulin 16-year-old	\$47.99
Springbank 1991 Murray McDavid	\$56.95
Laphroaig 15-year-old, 86 proof	\$57.95
Glendullan 15-year-old Signatory	\$61.95
Aberlour-A'Bunadh, Batch 6—Non-chilled, filtered	\$64.99
Bowmore 17-year-old—Distillery Bottling	\$65.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Balvenie 21-year-old	\$66.95
Aultmore 8-year-old, 1989 Cask Strength, Adelphi Bottling	\$67.95
Ardbeg 17-year-old-Distillery Bottling	\$69.95
Tamdhu, 12-year-old Speyside, 1985 Adelphi	\$78.99
Ardbeg 1991 Murray McDavid	\$79.99
Highland Park, 10-year-old Orkley Island, 1987 Adelphi	\$84.99
Longmorn 12-year-old, 1984, Cadenshead	\$91.95
Mannochmore, 15-year-old Speyside, 1982 Adelphi	\$92.95
Aberfeldy, 15-year-old Midland, 1983 Adelphi	\$97.95
Glenturret 1980 Blackadder Natural Strength	\$102.99
Auchentoshan 1981, Cadenshead	\$105.95
Glenturret 25-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$105.99
Ardbeg 1978—Distillery Bottling	\$109.95
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Glenlossie, 17-year-old Highland, 1981 Adelphi	\$114.95
Port Ellen 24-year-old, 1975 Signatory	\$124.99
Glenfiddich 30-year old	\$129.95
Blairfindy 1976 Blackadder Natural Strength	\$135.99
Longmorn 32-year-old, 1964 Signatory	\$139.95
Bruichladdich 26-year-old, Stillman's Dram	\$139.95
Glen Grant 31-year-old, Harts Brothers—New!	\$142.99
Macallan Gran Riserva 18-year-old	\$145.99
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask	\$169.99
Macallan 25-year-old	\$219.99
Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask—Limited!	\$299.99
Springbank 35-year-old, 1965 Murray MacDavid—NEW!	\$299.99
Macallan 30-year-old	\$329.99

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Wild Turkey Russell's Reserve 10-year-old Bourdon \$26.99

A number of our staff attended the Celtic Malt Expo in San Francisco and fell in love with Russell's Reserve. Named after Jimmy Russell, this limited edition, hand-selected bourbon has a nose filled with vanilla beans and toasty oak. On the palate the flavors are rich and smooth with tobacco and butterscotch. There is no better way to say Happy Father's Day then with a bottle of this amazing bourbon! —*Susan Purnell*

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Armagnac

	PRICE
Briat Hor d'Age	\$45.95
Jouanda 1971 Grand Bas Armagnac	\$82.50
Briat, 1979	\$98.95
Château de Ravignan, 1973	\$106.95
Laberdolive' 1985 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$119.99
Laberdolive' 1982 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$132.99
Boingneres, 1979, Folle Blanche	\$149.95
Boingneres 1974, Pur Marzuc	\$151.95
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon	\$239.99
Laberdolive, 1962, Domaine du Pillon	\$379.00

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Fournier Petite Champagne Cognac	\$35.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Cardinal Mendoza Spanish Brandy—Incredible!	\$39.99
Château de la Peraudière Fine Champagne Cognac Cuvée Prestige	\$39.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac	\$39.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve	\$45.95
Fussigny Ebony Cognac—Great with cigars!	\$45.99
RMS XO 10 year old Pinot Noir Brandy	\$49.99
Ferrand 20-year-old Reserve Cognac	\$51.99
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Fournier Galtaud Borderies Cognac	\$66.99
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
Ferrand Cigar Blend Reserve Cognac	\$69.99
Fournier Cognac Legacy Grand Champagne XO	\$79.95
Leopold Gourmel Cognac "Age du Fleur"	\$79.95
Ferrand Selection Des Anges Cognac	\$79.99
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne	\$94.95
Ch de la Peraudière Cognac "Napoleon"	\$111.99
Prunier XO Cognac	\$107.95
Dudognon Heritage 30 year Cognac	\$157.99
Ferrand Reserve 1968 Vintage Cognac	\$159.99
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San Francisco hours: Monday-Friday 9 to 7, Saturday 9 to 6, Sunday 10 to 5. Store is located one block south of Moscone Center, on Harrison Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. A private parking lot behind the store is accessible from Folsom or Harrison.

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Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2749
QT Models			
Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2595
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Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3349
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3595

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GERMAN WINES

Be sure to talk to Jeff Vierra and Gary Westby from the Redwood City store about these German selections. They just returned from two weeks of intensive tasting in Germany.

BOTTLE

1999 Riesling Estate Kabinett Halbtrocken, SA Prüm\$11.99

Another springtime favorite. Favorite luncheon wine.

1999 Durkheimer Hochbenn Kabinett, Fitz-Ritter\$11.99

Quite rich—a lot of wine for a low price.

1999 Durkheimer Spielberg Chardonnay, Fitz-Ritter\$12.95

Tired of over-oaked, ponderous Chardonnay? Try this beauty. Fine apple flavors with a hint of pear on the palate. Excellent acidity and length.

1998 Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spätlese, Fitz-Ritter\$12.99

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1999 Graacher Himmelreich, Kabinett, JJ Prüm.....\$14.95

1999 Scharzhofberger Kabinett, von Kesselstatt.....\$17.95

1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Auslese #12, Saar Valley (375) \$18.95

1999 Graacher Domprobst Riesl Spätlese, Fass 26 SA Prüm\$18.95

A real gem—gorgeous peach/honey apple flavors that won't weigh you down.

This lovely sold for over \$20/bottle wholesale at the Trièr auction.

1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, SA Prüm\$18.95

Slate and mineral notes, fine mid palate Impression. Lovely wine.

1999 Braunberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling

Halbtrocken Spätlese, Kesselstatt\$18.95

Tons of upfront fruit and perfect balancing acidity.

1998 Rauenthaler Baiken Spätlese, Staatsweingut\$19.95

Plenty of richness and fine acidity on the palate. Excellent.

1999 Maximim Grunhauser Herrenberg Kabinett\$19.95

1999 Maximim Grunhauser Abtsberg Kabinett (1.5L)\$69.99

1999 Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese, Dr Loosen\$19.95

1999 Forster Jesuitgarten Spätlese, Bassermann-Jordan\$22.95

1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, JJ Prüm\$24.95

1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese, JJ Prüm.....\$28.95

1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese, Dr Loosen.....\$29.95

1998 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese Vat F29, SA Prüm, (375ml)....\$29.99

Viscous and rich with an impressive display of beeswax and honey.

1999 Serriger Saarstein GCA (375ml), Schloss Saarstein\$44.95

1999 Maximim Grunhaus Abtsberg #165 Auslese\$64.95

1999 Maximim Grunhauser Abtsberg BA (375 ml)\$149.00

1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr BA Fuder #18, SA Prüm.....\$169.00

Jeff's Picks

1999 Josef Leitz Rudeheimer Berg Schlosberg Riesling Spätlese

(\$25.99) I have had the pleasure of spending some time with Johannes Leitz the winemaker at this small estate in the Rheingau and I would have to agree with all the press that he is one of the rising stars in Germany. His wines are pure, expressive, and thought provoking. They speak of the land and all his hard work in the vineyard. This wine is big and lush, has a hint of botrytis, shows great mineral tones, length and power. There are still lots in reserve, begging you to stash a few in the cellar and wait.

1998 Basserman-Jordan Foster Kinchenstuck Riesling Auslese

375ml (\$18.95) From one of the great vineyards in the Pfalz comes this screaming Auslese. Sweet and concentrated it just explodes on the palate with apricot and spice, it has extraordinary aromatics and a finish that lasts and lasts.



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